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COMMON COUNCIL,
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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Thursday, October 6, 1887.

Council met—members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane.

The President (Mr. Bardsley in the Chair), presented a communication from the Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, relative to the cleaning of the dock at the foot of Laurel street wharf (and submitting communications on the subject.)

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message submitting a communication from the Board of Health, relative to the condition of Wyalusing avenue, above Forty-fourth street, Twenty-fourth Ward. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a message submitting a communication from the Board of Health, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Maloney (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Eighth street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street, and Winton street, from Seventh to Eighth streets, in the First Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Loeble (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the laying of gas-pipes and the erection and maintenance of public lamps on streets where improvements are going on."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Stuebing (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Otsego street, from halfway between Moore and Mifflin to McKean streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Otsego street, from Mifflin to McKean streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Otsego street, from Moore street to McKean street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Tasker street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Tasker street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartman presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for removal of a sewer on Chestnut street from Broad street westward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Eighth Ward for location of electric lights Walnut street and Currant alley, and Currant alley and Miles street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Purnell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Eleventh street, between Barley and Lombard streets, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kinkaid (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Lombard street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Roberts (by request) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Ninth Ward, for the location of electric lights on Twenty-third street, between Market and Chestnut streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Claghorn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Works, through the Bureau of City Property, to enter into a new lease with the Gloucester Ferry Company, the present lessee of South street landing, Delaware.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. U. C. Smith presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fifteenth Ward, for location of gas lamps

on south side Olive street, half way between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in said ward, accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Meredith street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate and erect electric lights on Green street, at each intersection from Twenty-fifth street to Broad, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Messrs Burnham, Parry, Williams and Co. to lay an electric light cable in Hamilton street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make transfers from Items 2 and 6 to Item 20, in the Bureau of Highways of the Department of Public Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street in front of their properties with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, where the city will be at no cost or expense."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Leithgow street, from Indiana to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward with granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Abrams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Twenty-ninth street, in the Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps at southwest corner Sixteenth and Poplar streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Green street, from Broad to Twenty-fourth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Twenty-first street, between Mount Vernon and Green streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Patterson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Fow (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Finance Committee to add \$800 to the appropriation of the Clerks of Councils to pay the salary of a type-writer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave, by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the amount of fine imposed on Mr. George, for introducing water into buildings without permit first being taken out at Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove electric lights northwest corner Fifth and Poplar streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Claridge presented a petition from the firemen at Spring Garden pumping station, requesting an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights southwest corner Richmond and Palmer streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Kelley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect electric lights in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Fenemore (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate public lamps Richmond and Ash streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wisler (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Tioga street, from Germantown avenue to Sixth street, and on Sixth street, from Tioga to Rising Sun lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Lehigh avenue, from Front street to Hope street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Bower street, from Trenton avenue to Blair street, and Blair street, from Bower street to Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Weidner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Zane (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Jefferson street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Cass street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Fifteenth street, between York and Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in the rear of 942 Marshall street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for undergrade bridge across the Chestnut Hill branch of the Reading Railroad at Willow avenue and Centre street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over Willow avenue and Centre street, and under the Reading Railroad, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Mt. Pleasant avenue for drainage purposes, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Pulaski avenue from Manheim to Hansbury streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Rockland street, from York road to Eleventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Pulaski avenue, from Manheim to Hansbury streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the striking of Magnolia avenue (Wilson street) from the public plan, from Cheltenham avenue to Price street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ford (by request) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Sixteenth Ward to construct a sewer on Lawrence street between George and Culvert streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mackie (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hicks presented a petition from Reserve Corps of Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), asking for an increase in pay.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the construction of a sewer on Haverford street, from Thirty-ninth to Union streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main sewer between Market street and Haverford avenue, through the property of the Pennsylvania Hospital for Insane, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for water-pipe on Thirty-first street, between Hamilton and Spring Garden streets, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of the widow and children of the late Patrolman W. D. Johnston."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Aspen street, Holly street, Thirty-first, and Warren street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Paschall street, from the end of pavement at or about Sixty-first street to the line of pavement on Haverford avenue, west of Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Newell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Wyalusing avenue, from Forty-fourth street to Forty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Wyalusing avenue, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Aspen street, from Forty-first to Holly streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-third street, from Wyalusing avenue to Pear street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-fourth street, from Wyalusing avenue to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bain (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on west side of Howard street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights Frankford avenue

and Clearfield street and Frankford avenue and Ann street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for alteration of sub-station at Nicetown, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tioga and Marshall streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tioga and Marshall streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on Erie avenue, Park avenue, and Westmoreland and Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps Ninth and Somerset streets, and Lehigh avenue and Indiana street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Somerset and Ninth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Tioga and Marshall streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ontario street, from Ninth to Tenth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tioga and Marshall streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Bodine, American, Philip, Howard, Hope, and Lee streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hammel (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on south side of Allegheny avenue, from Belgrade to Chatham streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Arcadia street, from Westmoreland to Ontario streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Sears street, from west side of Twenty-first street 191 feet west of Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-second street, from Latona street to Sears street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with vitrified paving brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Carlisle street, between Tasker and Morris streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Rosewood street, between Tasker and Morris streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bawn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Lambert street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sober street, between Dickinson and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Pierce street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. M. Smith (for Mr. Crothers, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Upland street, from Seventy-first street to Kingsessing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. James presented a petition of owners and tenants on Fountain street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, Twenty-eighth Ward, for gas lamps in said street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize building sewer on Twentieth street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the changing of a gas lamp from south to the north side of Fountain street, west of Croskey street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize laying of water-pipe on Lambert, Woodstock, and Twenty-first streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize laying of gas-pipe on Lambert, Woodstock, and Twenty-first streets, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Twenty-second

street, from Huntingdon to York streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Twenty-fourth street, from Sedgley avenue to the connecting railroad, from the City Plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twenty-seventh street, from York to Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Cumberland street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Huntingdon street from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Thirty-first street, from Ridge avenue to Herman street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Thirty-second street, from Ridge avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Sedgley avenue, from York street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twenty-sixth street, from Sedgley avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Herman street, from Twenty-sixth street to Duhring street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Eighteenth street, west side, between Diamond and Fontaine streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Finance Committee of Councils to consider the renting or erection of a building for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Yarrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appropriation of \$523.20 to pay for two days' services of 110 sub-policemen during the late Constitutional Centennial proceedings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on north side of Allegheny avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on North Eleventh street, between Nevada and Dauphin streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on French street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward for a sewer on Eleventh street, north from Nevada street to Dauphin street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smithers presented a petition for the increase of the salaries of the messenger and clerk in the Law Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance requesting the Mayor to enter security for the payment of damages arising from the opening of Dover and Newkirk streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-eighth street, from Stiles street to Master street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twenty-ninth street, from Master to Thompson streets; on Dover street, from Master to Thompson streets; on Newkirk street, from Master to Thompson streets; on Twenty-eighth street, from Stiles to Master streets, and on Thirtieth street, from Stiles to Master streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Myrtle avenue, from Master to Thompson streets; on Hollywood avenue, from Master to Thompson streets; on Thirtieth street, from Master to Thompson streets; on Twenty-eighth street, from Stiles to Master streets, and on Twenty-ninth street, from Master to Thompson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Broad street, from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Newkirk street, from Stiles street to Thompson street; Dover street, from Stiles street to Thompson street; Twenty-eighth street, from Stiles street to Master street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-ninth street, from Stiles to Master streets, and Thompson street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Thompson street, from Twenty-seventh street to Taney street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thompson street, from Twenty-seventh to Taney streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave); read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thompson street, from Twenty-seventh to Taney streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pfouts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in alleyway rear of house No. 1709 N. Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Upperman (on leave), read in place two bills, authorizing the location of gas and gasoline lamps in the Thirty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Townsend street, between Cedar and Memphis streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Coral and Dauphin, York and Sepviva, East Susquehanna and Norris streets, and Cedar street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

The President (Mr. Bardsley in the Chair), for Mr. Lawrence, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Otsego street, from Moore street south, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (for Mr. Lawrence), presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Otsego street, from Mifflin to McKean street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (for Mr. Lawrence), presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Otsego street, from Mifflin to McKean street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (for Mr. Lawrence), presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Otsego street, from Mifflin street to McKean street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (for Mr. Jenks), presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$1,000 to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the widow and children of the late policeman, William D. Johnston."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (for Mr. Jenks), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving of Sylvan street, from the west side of Fortieth street to a point 318 feet 6 inches west of Fortieth street, without a sewer being first constructed, to be paved with asphaltum blocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from W. H. H. Achuff, submitting the City Trust and Safe Deposit Company as surety on his contract for the construction of main sewers on Westmoreland and Jasper streets, and Bridge street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of the Sisters of St. Francis Church for ambulance service.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition for gas lamps in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a communication from James W. M. Newlin, with the information that the Supreme Court has decided in favor of the city in the \$47,000 case.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remit the water rents for 1884, '85, '86, and '87, charged against Nos. 422, 424, 426 and 428 Chestnut street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifteenth street, from Dauphin to York streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Crawford street, northeastward from Ridge avenue to the creek. Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gas lamps on Carlisle street, between Dauphin and York streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifteenth street, from Dauphin to York street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to sign a certain deed of any interest the city may have in a certain triangular lot of ground in the Twenty-eighth Ward, upon certain conditions."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Abrams offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Select and Common Councils, relative to purchase of badges for use of members of Councils."

The resolution was read,

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that it be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fow offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing an inquiry to be made into the fact as announced of the sale of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, to a competing line." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans, specifications, and an estimate of the cost of a main sewer to relieve the Cohocksink creek sewer." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Meehan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry to the City Solicitor, regarding the railway paving test case." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ford offered the following, to wit: "Resolution suspending Joint Rule No. 28, and regulating the number of members necessary to constitute a quorum of the Committee on Surveys."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Hall moved that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Anderson moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed,

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys,

It was agreed to.

Mr. W. M. Smith, for Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department, Boards of Managers of the House of Correction, and Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887, and from surplus (1880 and 1881) March 24, 1885, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for paving." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to

complete the grading and filling up of Chester avenue, from Forty-ninth street to the Baltimore Central Railroad." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance instructing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record upon the judgment obtained upon the warrant of attorney accompanying the bond given by the Cosmopolitan Underground Telegraph, Telephone, and Electric Light Company, principal, and Gottlieb Schall, Jacob Vollmer, Gottfried Binder, and John Roehm, sureties, as of September term, 1885, No. 657, Common Pleas, No. 2." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the City Controller and City Treasurer to close up the accounts of the Shackamaxon Bank upon their books." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-fifth street, from Baltimore avenue to Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rockland, Eleventh, Loudon, and Hutchinson streets." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Grape, Mechanic, Cedar, Church, and Thirty-second streets." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Summer and Reese streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mantua avenue, Fifty-first, and Fifteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street,' in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to put broken stone in front of city property on Allen's lane, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the removal of the railing and widening the sidewalk on the south side of the eastern approach to the Chestnut Street Bridge." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the communication from the Board of Health relative to French street." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Frederick Zeisse to erect a small iron bridge or passage-way across Duponceau street, to connect his properties on Walnut street." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bain, from the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Loebke, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back favorably petition of employees Bureau of Gas (easers and greasers); also, petition of drillers or foremen of service gauges, for an increase of wages, with a request that they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which were so referred.

Mr. W. M. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 239, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Zane—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 240, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Washington avenue, from the west side of Swanson street to the east side of Fourth street, and to authorize certain transfers therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. M. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 241, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 of five hundred (500) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire) for the relief of the family of John Gibson, killed at Temple Theatre fire."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Zane—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Fow offered the following :

I admit the propriety of this ordinance, but deny that Councils have any power under the law to make the appropriation.

JOHN H. FOW.

Mr. W. M. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 242, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to resurface Haverford avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. M. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 243, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works, and to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1887. From Item 28, bridge Fifty-second street, near Wyalusing avenue. From Item 29, for covering Snyder avenue sewer (appropriation to Highway Department). From Highway Loan 61; South Street Bridge Loan 38; Ice Boats Loan 56, and from surplus 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, and Gas No. 9, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for repairs to main sewers and country roads."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn,

Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meelhan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Zane—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 220), entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Sullivan, for the construction of the Manayunk intercepting sewer along the canal, from Leverington avenue north-westward, and to restrict the lien of the judgment," with the following amendment:

Amend the first section by inserting on the thirteenth line, between the words "inch" and "brick," the word "thick;" by inserting on same line, between the words "sewer" and "fifteen," the words and figures "two (2) feet ten (10) inches by three (3) feet seven (7) inches;" by inserting on fourteenth line, between the words "inch" and "brick," the word "thick;" by inserting on the same line, between the words "sewer" and "thirty," the words and figures "two (2) feet ten (10) inches by three (3) feet seven (7) inches;" by inserting on the fifteenth line, between the words "sewer" and "seven," the words and figures "two (2) feet nine (9) inches by three (3) feet six (6) inches."

The amendment was read.

Mr. Anderson moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Claridge, Davis,

Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Iseminger, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Woods and Yarrow—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No. 146 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal 'An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Warehousing Company to lay tracks on Swanson, Almond, Penn, and Pine streets, to connect their warehouse at Front and Lombard streets with the tracks of the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroads,' approved May 15, 1874," which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a further report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No. 147 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Mellor & Rittenhouse Company to lay a siding from the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad across St. David's street," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Cleaver, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Leithead, Mackie, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers,

Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Woods, and Yarrow—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Electrical Committee from the consideration of the bill authorizing the Automatic Fire Alarm Company to connect their instruments with the Electrical Bureau," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the obstruction of Lehigh avenue."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council resumed consideration of the amendment of Select Council to Common Council bill No. 115, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grades of Ridge and Manayunk avenues, and of the lines and grades of Osborn street."

The amendment was again read.

Mr. Wilde moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Also, moved that the bill be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to concur,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Fenemore, H. A.

Firth, Fleming, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hicks, Iseminger, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, W. M. Smith, Stewart, Stueb-ing, Taxis, Trenchard, Uth, Wagner, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Woods, and Yarrow—40.

NAYS—Messrs Cleaver, Davis, Ford, Fow. Patterson, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Upperman, and Wilde—10.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Factory street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets, in the Seventh Ward.” (Appendix No. 195.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Meadow street, from Paul to Mulberry streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.” (Appendix No. 196.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hoffnagle, D, and F streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.” (Appendix No. 199.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Police and County Commissioners, Boards of Guardians of the Poor and Fire Commissioners, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1887, and from appropriation of March 23, 1886, for macadamizing Moyamensing avenue, to the Bureau of Highways, for resurfacing Jones and Stonehouse lanes, in the First Ward.” (Appendix No. 218.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to counter-sign warrants drawn against the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, and to repeal a portion of the proviso in said ordinance limiting the expenditure.” (Appendix, No. 219.)

“An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the school-house on Sergeant street, near Emerald, Thirty-first Ward, to March 1, 1887.” (Appendix No. 221.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to new Item 35 $\frac{1}{2}$, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, for the widow and children of the late policeman, George Jackson." (Appendix No. 222.)

"An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1888." (Appendix No. 223.)

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city." (Appendix No. 224.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from the Volunteer Firemen's Convention for an appropriation for visiting firemen." (Appendix No. 225.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Bodine street, from Dauphin street to York street, with asphaltum blocks, in the Nineteenth Ward." (Appendix No. 232.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Rockland street, from Old York road to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 233.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works." (Appendix No. 239.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 of five hundred (500) dollars, to the Department of Public Safety, (Bureau of Fire) for the relief of the family of John Gibson, killed at Temple Theatre fire." (Appendix No. 241.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works, and to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887. From Item 28, bridge Fifty-second street, near Wyalusing avenue. From Item 29, for covering Snyder avenue sewer (appropriation to Highway Department). From Highway Loan 61; South Street Bridge Loan 38; Ice Boats Loan 56, and from surplus 1880-1881, 1882, 1883, and Gas No. 9, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for repairs to main sewers and country roads." (Appendix No. 243.)

"Resolution directing an inquiry to be made into the fact, as announced, of the sale of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company to a competing line." (Appendix No. 3.)

“Resolution directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans, specifications, and an estimate of the cost of a main sewer to relieve the Cohocksink Creek sewer.” (Appendix No. 4.)

“Resolution of inquiry to the City Solicitor regarding the railway paving test case.” (Appendix No. 5.)

Mr. Purnell moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 20, 1887.

Council met—members present:

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message submitting a communication from Dr. Jas. W. White, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887. (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message submitting a communication from Benj. H. Shoemaker, Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Hospital, relative to opening a street and the construction of a sewer through their grounds. (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message submitting a communication from Dr. James W. White, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, transmitting a resolution of the Directors of the Department of Charities and Correction for the increase of the salaries of the Out-door Physicians of

the City of Philadelphia: also, a statement and petition on the subject. (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Also, presented a further message submitting a communication from the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a petition of the Inspectors of House Drainage for an increase in their salaries. (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Also, presented a further message submitting a communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting an additional appropriation to that department for rebuilding burnt wards of the Insane Department, Blockley Almshouse. (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, for an appropriation to pay salaries of four auditors appointed to audit the books of the Gas Trust, accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the County Commissioners, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of Stephen Flanagan for gas-pipe on Mole street, between Mifflin street and McKean street, stating that he is the sole owner, and is willing to pay all the expenses connected with it.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a petition of Stephen Flanagan for the paving of Mole street, between Mifflin street and McKean street, stating that he is the sole owner and is willing to pay all the expenses connected with it.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Coroner relative to transferring the City Morgue from the Department of Public Works to the control of the Coroner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a petition of D. Manhall & Bro., for the passage of an ordinance to lay water-pipe on Winton street to 150 feet east of Twelfth street, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Front street, from Mifflin to McKean streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Maloney presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the First Ward, for the repaving of Dickinson street from Third to Fourth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three gasoline lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Loeble (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamp in front of 106 Washington avenue, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Kinkaid (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hartman presented several petitions of citizens for the appointment of additional matrons in the police stations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a protest of citizens and owners of property against the passage of "An Ordinance granting permission to Frederick Zeisse to erect an iron bridge across Duponceau street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at northwest corner Twenty-third and Pine streets, in the Seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, presented a petition of a Committee representing the Police Department of the City for an increase of pay to said department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Porcelain street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, in the Eighth Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Brighton street, from Broad street to Fifteenth street, in the Eighth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Purnell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of James McCoach, hostler at headquarters of the Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. N. A. Williams presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirteenth Ward, for the repaving of Lorain street, between Buttonwood and Spring Garden streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave, by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Reading Railroad Company to lay a track across Mt. Vernon street, to connect their property on said street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Marshall street, from Vine street to Poplar street, in the Thirteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fifteenth Ward and vicinity, asking for

electric lights on Green street at each intersection, from Broad street to the park, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to constitute and create a Bureau of Bridges, to have the exclusive control, supervision, and management of the building and repairing of bridges owned or partly owned by the city, to be under the direction of the Department of Public Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of Public Works to construct a sewer on Ogden street, from Sixteenth street to Ridge avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Meredith street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Manton street, from the east side of Twenty-third street eastward one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the pavement already laid with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville stone blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance to insert an item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) to extend the patrol and van service in the Ninth Police District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Abrams presented a petition of foremen of the Fire Department for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance defining the kind of literature not permissible at sidewalk news stands, and requiring the vendors to obtain revokable permits."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. J. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on Erie avenue, between Lawrence and Fourth streets, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Claridge (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate sixty (60) thousand dollars for the erection of a main sewer in place of (Gunner's Run) Aramingo Canal, from Girard avenue north."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wisler (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Philip street, commencing one hundred and seventy-five feet north of Beach street to the sewer on Beach street in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect gasoline lamps opposite No. 2215 American street in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to M. Neely & Co., to erect iron bridge or passage way across Randolph street to connect his properties south of Montgomery avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Orianna street, south of Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Zane (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Mahlon Fulton *et al* to maintain their building on the north side of Oxford street between Ninth street and Reading Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Paoli avenue from Ridge avenue to

two hundred feet south-west of Whartman street in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

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Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Sharp street, between Adam and Hermit streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Smick street, from Leverington avenue to Ripka avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Smick street, from Fountain street to Prospect street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Wood street, from Green lane to Baldwin street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Hamilton street, from Centre street to Church* street; Mitchell street, between Green lane and Lyceum avenue; Ogle street, from Fountain street to Prospect street; Hamilton street, from Leverington avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Leiper street, from Mechanic street to Robeson street; Cotton street, from Cresson street to Tower street; Wood street, from Gay street to Levering street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Ritchie street, from Green lane to Centre street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. H. A. Firth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Terrace street, from Shurs lane to Penn street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Meehan presented a protest of citizens and owners of property against the change of grade on Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge under the Reading Railroad at Collom street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad street, Castle avenue, Carlisle, Fletcher, Fifteenth, Huntingdon, Holly, and Knox streets, Cheltenham avenue, and Philadelphia, Somerville, and Twenty-ninth streets.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an outside footway on the east side of bridge over Wingohocking creek, on the line of Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Cliveden avenue, from Morton to east side of Nash streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Musgrove street, between Gorgas and Meehan streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Musgrove street, between Gorgas and Meehan streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the public plan Devon street and Durham street, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ford presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for the revision of grade of Knox and Seymour, Henry and other streets, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Ridge avenue and Scott's lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Welsh (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Franklin and Pilling streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pilling street, from Adams to Unity streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenks presented a petition of Search Clerks in the Receiver of Taxes Office, asking for an increase in salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Race street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to D. S. Cofrode to erect a frame building, covered with corrugated iron, $279\frac{7}{10}$ feet by $67\frac{9}{100}$ feet, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate \$50,000 for the extension of the Mill Creek sewer, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to D. S. Cofrode to erect a frame build-

ing 150 by $56\frac{9}{100}$ feet, covered with corrugated iron, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate five (5) electric lights on Lancaster avenue and three (3) on Haverford avenue, west of Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Conestoga street, from Thompson to Master streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sixty-third-and-a-half street, from Vine to Hamilton streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Peirson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas-lamp on the northeast corner of Thirty-fifth and Rockland streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. C. R. Williams presented a communication from James B. Doyle, offering to lease his property now used by the Fire Department, No. 911 Filbert street, to the city for a term of ten years.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, presented a petition of Thomas Colton, driver of supply wagon (Bureau of Fire), for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Bain (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Summer street, between Somerset and Fremont streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Buck (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Westmoreland street, between Frankford avenue and Clarion street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Elkhart street, from Richmond to Bath streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on Hutchinson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Tioga, Marshall, Pike, Reese, Fairhill and Sixth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on McFerran street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hammel (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Indiana avenue, from Fairhill to Sixth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Helen street south of Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pave Thirty-second street, between Reed and Wharton streets, without a sewer being first laid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave South Broad street with Belgian blocks, from Federal street to Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fleming (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Tasker, Juniper and Clarion streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twentieth street, south of Wharton street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Bawn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to extend the Landreth Public Schools in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to appropriate \$25,000 for that purpose."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. W. M. Smith presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for a gas lamp on the north side of Chestnut street, east of Forty-ninth street, in the said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to revise the grade at Forty-fifth and Locust streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Crothers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Island Road, Twenty-seventh Ward, from Woodland avenue to a point three hundred feet south-east of Buist avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from Thomas J. Lister for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-second Ward, for the paving of Sharpnack street, between Main and Chew streets, in said ward, with Belgian blocks, instead of brick.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, to pay for mains."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Building Inspectors for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (1888)."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to refund James Deehan one hundred and seven (107) dollars for work and material furnished the Gas Bureau."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Police, for the year 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Fifteenth street from Indiana to Clearfield streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance to construct a sewer in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the erection of a gasoline lamp at the corner of Twenty-fifth street and Sedgley avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the erection of a gas lamp in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in front of alley on Oakdale street, between Germantown avenue and Warnock street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Somerset and Cambria streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights Thirteenth and Norris streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Yarrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to erect electric lights at the following points, viz.: 1 at north-east corner Thirteenth and Diamond streets; 1 at southeast corner Thirteenth street and Susquehanna avenue, and 1 at northwest corner Twelfth street and Susquehanna avenue."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Smithers presented a petition of the sergeants of police for increase of salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to insure notice to property owners of municipal claims against their real estate."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Uth presented a petition of Engineers of the Water Bureau (Mt. Airy Station) for increase of pay.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Pfouts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and permit the Bergner-Engel Brewing Company to construct schutes or conduits under Thirty-second street for the purpose of conveying coal into their brewery."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Thirty-first street, from Jefferson to Oxford streets, and Glenwood avenue, from Master street to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at intersection of Thirty-second and Master streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light south side of Ridge and Columbia avenues, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Thirty-second street, from Thompson to Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp No. 915 South Twenty-first street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at northeast corner Twenty-third and Christian streets, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. U. C. Smith offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad to extend their electric lighting system along Pennsylvania avenue by placing electric lights on Pennsylvania avenue at the intersections of Spring Garden street, Green street, Fairmount avenue, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, and Thirtieth streets to protect the people from accidents while passing to and from the Fairmount Park at night." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fow offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the condition of the old Aramingo canal, from Otis street to Lehigh avenue." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Ford moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. W. M. Smith moved to amend by striking out all after the word "resolved," and inserting the following: "By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, that the Committee on Surveys be authorized and directed to investigate and report at the second stated meeting of Councils in November, as to the best methods by which the nuisance caused by the existence of the Aramingo canal, and the streams adjacent thereto, may be abated with the least possible delay."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways and Receiver of Taxes, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1887, from appropriation of March 23, 1886 (macadamizing of Moyamensing avenue), to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), and from appropriation (Gas Loan No. 9), to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), and to the Board of Public Education." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886, to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), to pay for printing and binding reports of the City Departments." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886, to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), of five hundred (500) dollars, for the relief of the family of Wm. D. Johnston, a policeman in the Sixteenth Police District, who was killed while on duty." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution attached entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report reporting back "An Ordinance to provide for undergrade bridges at the Willow avenue and Centre street crossings of the Chestnut Hill branch of the Reading Railroad, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hermit, Vassar, Dawson, Spring, Adams, and Cumberland streets." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirtieth street, from Spring Garden street to the Delaware extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixth, Wolf, and Emlen streets." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to permit Messrs. Firth & Foster Brothers to lay a three-inch iron steam-pipe across under Taylor street, above Emerald street, in the Thirty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, Markle, and Edgeley streets, Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets, Fairview avenue, Mehl, Wakefield, Twentieth, Pacific,

and Hermitage streets, Ripka avenue, Penn, and Sharpnack streets,' " approved March 12, 1887. (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the streets in front of their properties with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, where the city will be at no cost or expense." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back an ordinance to authorize the opening of Collom street, from Mercer street to Belfield avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back an ordinance to authorize the construction of bridges over Willow avenue and Centre street, and under the Reading Railroad, Twenty-second Ward, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad, Buttonwood, Baring, Brown, Catharine, Clearfield, Dohan, De Kalb, Forty-second, Forty-seventh, Eighth, Fifteenth, Fourth, Hermann, Holly, Jefferson, Jasper Philip, Preston, Second, Sixth, Simes, Twenty-third, Somerset, Seventeenth, Spruce, Tiernan, Townsend, Twentieth, Vine, and Warren streets, and on Fairmount and Susquehanna avenues." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Fairview avenue." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Delaware avenue, Holmesburg, on the city plan, and to revise the lines and grades thereof, and of adjoining streets." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the city plan Dillmore, Galloway, Emery, William, Sparks, and Juniper streets." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the city plan Cambridge and Waldron streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Salmon street, from Norris to York streets." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers and conduits on Budd, Carpenter, Dickinson, Eighth, Forty-second, Filbert, Front, Hamilton, Preston, Second, and Merion streets, Ridge avenue, Kalos, Sumac, and Jannette streets, and Manayunk avenue,'" approved April 2, 1887. (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from further consideration of an ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Locust street." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, reporting back message from the Mayor, with communication from the Director of Public Safety in regard to renting property of Wm. M. Singerly, at the corner of Twenty-second and Dauphin streets, Twenty-eighth Ward, for a patrol station, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. T. M. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed enti-

tled "An Ordinance to abolish the Department of Markets and City Property, and to create and establish a Bureau to be called 'The Bureau of City Property,' to be under and subject to the control and direction of the Department of Public Safety." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Pyle moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 21, entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Also, moved to amend Twelfth Division, Eighteenth Ward, by striking out the words "to Morris school house, Palmer street, below Belgrade," and inserting the words and figures "402 East Thompson street;" Twenty-sixth Ward, page 27, line 10, insert after the word "streets" the following:

"Twenty-second Division, at the house of James Judge, northeast corner of Garnet and Tasker streets."

"Twenty-third Division, James McKnight's house, southwest corner of Twentieth and Gerrett streets."

"Twenty-sixth Division, house of James Kenney, northeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Federal street."

"Thirtieth Division, northwest corner of Hicks and Morris streets, house of Frank Marly."

"Thirty-first Division, house of William Brooks, northwest corner of Chadwick and Moore streets."

"Thirty-second Division, southwest corner of Stretch and Dickinson streets, house of Mrs. McLaughlin," same as at present.

"Thirty-third Division, house of Nathan Deacon, northwest corner of Twenty-second and Oakford streets."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Loeble moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 22, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Pfouts, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster,

Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 23, entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to the erection of public lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by striking out the word "and" and inserting before the word "wards," the words "and Seventeenth."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 146, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal 'An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Warehousing Company to lay tracks on Swanson, Almond, Penn, and Pine streets, to connect their warehouse, at Front and Lombard streets, with the tracks of the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroads,'" approved May 15, 1874.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithhead, Lloyd, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Matthews, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D.

Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley and Hazard—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 6 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Cresson, East, Manayunk, Ectar, Leverington, Chestnut, Hamilton, Chelton, Eaglesfield, Wyalusing, Forty-eighth, Fiftieth, Greenway, Lambert, Susquehanna, Dauphin, Twelfth, Thirty-third, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second streets," which they have passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hicks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Pfonts, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of thanks to George Gorham, Esq.," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 7, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Electrical Department, Boards of Managers of the House of Correction and Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887, and from surplus (1880 and 1881) March 24, 1885, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for paving."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 244, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of William H. H. Achuff, for the construction of

main sewers on Bridge street and Westmoreland and Jasper streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "W. P. Clement and Charles Dryson," and inserting the words "The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company."

Also, by striking out the following: "And the City Solicitor is authorized and directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to enter judgment thereon."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 9, entitled "An Ordinance instructing the City Solicitor to enter

satisfaction of record upon the judgment obtained upon the warrant of attorney accompanying the bond given by the Cosmopolitan Underground Telegraph, Telephone and Electric Light Company, principal, and Gottlieb Schall, Jacob Vollmer, Gottfried Binder, and John Roehm are sureties as as of September Term, 1885, No. 657, Common Pleas No. 2."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Abrams moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The said Cosmopolitan Underground Telegraph, Telephone and Electric Light Company first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fow moved to further amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That no work shall be done by said company under the original ordinance until new security has been entered."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 10, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the City Controller and City Treasurer to close up the accounts of the Shackamaxon Bank upon their books."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Trenchard, Upperman, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford, seconded by Mr. Wilde, moved to reconsider the vote on concurring in Select Council amendment to Common Council Bill No. 115, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grades of Ridge and Manayunk avenues, and of lines and grades of Osborn street.”

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baizley, Bawn, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Grace, Roberts, and U. C. Smith—3.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on concurring in Select Council amendment,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baizley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, James, Kinkaid, Leithead, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Grace, McCoach, Roberts, U. C. Smith—5.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council amendment.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of Bill No. 240, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Washington avenue, from the west side of Swanson street to the east side of Fourth street, and to authorize certain transfers therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "Fourth," on fifth line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Sixth."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "Fourth," and inserting the word "Sixth."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out all after the word "That," and inserting the following: "The only bond required to be given shall be one satisfactory to the City Solicitor for the faithful performance of the work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by making Section 4 Section 5, and substituting the following for Section 4: "That the city furnish the crossing stones and deliver them upon the ground without cost to the contractor, the amount for crossing stones to be in addition to the amount above appropriated for the paving, and to be taken from Item 16, for crossing stones, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by striking out the word "Fourth" and inserting the word "Sixth."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 18, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the removal of the railing and widening the sidewalk on the south side of the eastern approach to Chestnut street Bridge."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, James, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Mackie, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 245, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Leverington avenue, from Mansion avenue to Smick street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, James, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Welsh, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 151, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grades of Mount Airy avenue, Boyer street, Mount Pleasant avenue, and Chew street, and to place a certain fifty feet wide street on the city plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 247, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pike, Reese, Fairhill, Sixth, and Philip streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, James, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 139, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hancock, Dohan, De Kalb, Viola, Aspen, Ontario, and Somerville streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out on the ninth line the word "Fiftieth," and inserting the word "Forty-ninth."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hicks moved to further amend by striking out on the sixteenth and seventeenth lines the words "granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "vitrified paving bricks."

Which was not agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,
The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, James, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to resume second reading of bill No. 197, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Emily (late Field), Morris, Knox, and Twenty-first streets.”

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. McCoach moved to further amend by striking out on page 289, lines thirteen and fourteen, the words “but no sewer required to be first laid in said street.”

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend by striking out the word “Knox.”

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, James, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Fow moved that the rule requiring Council to adjourn at 7 o'clock P. M. be suspended for this session.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McCoach moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 3, 1887.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

Mr. Bardsley took the chair, and announced that he had been designated to take the chair on account of the unavoidable absence of the President, who would be present soon.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, submitting a communication from Wm. S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, concerning a report and Resolution from the Board of Health relative to a foul creek in the vicinity of Ninth and Tenth streets, and Venango street, declaring the same a nuisance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message, submitting a communication from Wm. S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety relative to removing the Municipal Hospital from its present location, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, to the Lazaretto on the Delaware River.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, presented a further message submitting a communication from Wm. S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, concerning a resolution from the Board of Health relative to the condition of drain at Osceola and Pastorious streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, which is the cause

of a nuisance and asking that a sewer be constructed on the line of said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message, submitting a communication from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, submitting an ordinance to establish a Bureau of street cleaning and making certain changes in the personnel of the Bureau of Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Park (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to allow certain hack stands."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Van Osten (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$5000 for the paving of Commerce street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Commerce street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Purnell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the extinguishment of a certain yearly ground rent of \$45."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kinkaid (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Clinton street with asphalt pavement in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartman presented a petition of police at Fairmount Pumping Station for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Reinstine (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear of 724 and 846 North Third street, in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Grim presented a petition for increase of salary of Court Interpreter, Joseph Sansom.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salary of the District Surveyors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Abrams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$10,000 to the County Commissioners to pay stenographers appointed by the courts in the trial of cases."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on east side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Fairmount avenue and Twenty-sixth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Trenchard (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Nelson street, from Norris to York streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, from the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at Twelfth and Jefferson streets, Seventh street and Girard avenue, Seventh and Master streets, and Ninth and Master streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Zane presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twentieth Ward for a sewer on Marshall street, between Norris and Diamond streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of the Directors of the Twenty-second School Section regarding the location of a new normal school.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also presented a petition of the Directors of the Twenty-second School Section for an appropriation of \$10,000 for

purchase of a lot and erection of a new school building at Rowlandville, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a petition of the Directors of the Twenty-second School Section for an appropriation of \$15,000 for a second story to the Spencer Roberts School, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for an extension of the Wingohocking sewer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to enlarge the Bringham Street School, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the official advertising of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Union avenue to Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Hancock street, from Washington lane, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the city plan Russell, Dorset, and Unruh streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to retain the existing grades of Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade and curb lines of Good street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ford (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Henry street, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jenks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Filbert street, from Preston street to Wyota street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Hamilton street, from Thirtieth street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not exceeding \$10,000."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Mantua avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of Philadelphia, from the plan of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. C. R. Williams presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for repaving of Thirty-second street, between Hamilton and Spring Garden streets in said ward, with improved pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Holly street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to Memorial avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Fifty-first street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Pearl street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Pearl street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for water-pipe on Pearl street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to extend the Mill creek sewer on Brown street, from Forty-eighth to Fiftieth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the extension of the Mill creek sewer on Brown street, from Forty-eighth to Fiftieth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad at Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Thirty-fourth street and Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Pearl street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on the west side of Holly street, between Parrish street and Ogden street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887, for the purpose of refunding twice paid, over paid and paid in error gas bills."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pearl street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Newell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Dohan street, from Forty-eighth to Fiftieth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place bills entitled "An Ordinance to construct sewers on Tioga, Eleventh, Westmoreland, Indiana, and B streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct sewers on Tenth, Drainage, Ontario, Ninth, and Eighth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), offered the following to wit: Resolution to direct the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of sub ways for telegraph, telephone, and electric light wires.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Bain (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to M. Berg to erect a temporary frame building, with sides and roof covered with corrugated iron, on Russell street, between Bath and Brabant streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a main sewer on Tasker street, from Delaware river to Thirteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on South Marshall street, from Thirteenth to Broad streets, and Juniper street, 200 feet north of Federal street; on Pierce street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. W. M. Smith presented a petition of House Sergeants of Police for an increase of salary, and an appropriation for clothing (uniform).

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President (Mr. Bardsley in the chair) presented a communication from James W. M. Newlin, in reference to the settlement of claim for repayment of taxes from the State.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, along the line of Gunners run, from Front to Fifth streets, asking for an appropriation to construct a main sewer on the line of said Gunners run, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition from E. Spencer Miller, Assistant City Solicitor, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition from M. H. Ettinger, Chief Clerk of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Gas), asking for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of Clerk and Assistant Clerk to General Superintendent in the Bureau of Water for increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward for the construction of a sewer on Fifteenth street, between Indiana and Clearfield streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented the following, to wit : " Resolution of instruction to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Receiver of Taxes for payment of extra clerks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay sub-police officer Edward Boyle the sum of \$200 for being shot and disabled in the discharge of his duty."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Lehigh Avenue Railway Company to lay tracks for temporary use on Park avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; on Somerset street, from the east side of Broad street to Glenwood avenue; and on Glenwood avenue, southwesterly from Somerset street for the distance of six hundred feet on said Glenwood avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for and towards the erection of a new County Prison."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on east side of Broad street from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. James presented a petition of employees of the Registry Department of the Bureau of Surveys for increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smithers (on leave, by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gas lamp on German street, in the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Thompson street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pfouts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropri-

ation to the Clerks of Councils, for 1887, for the payment of bills for the entertainment of Boston officials."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Upperman presented a petition for an increase in the lamplighters' wages of the Fourth District of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirty-first Ward, protesting against laying water-pipe on Townsend street, between Gaul and Belgrade streets and Dauphin and Norris streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Thompson and Norris streets, Norris and Amber streets, and on Front street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Roberts offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of welcome to the deputation of the British Parliament." (*Appendix No. 49½.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor in regard to the suit of the city to test the right of the railroad companies to repave the streets, as directed by Councils. (*Appendix No. 50.*)

The communication was read.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan moved that it be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scott offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize and direct the Director of Public Works to prepare a new and proper street passenger railway 'test case.'" (*Appendix No. 51.*)

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Purnell moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first resolution,
It was agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Meehan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relating to cooking in the public schools."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. W. M. Smith moved that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes relative to certain taxes which appear to be delinquent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the quarterly report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, ending September 30, 1887. (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commission for the Erection of the Public Buildings making requisition on Councils for the sum of \$1,246,087.26, being amount of money required for 1888.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the District Physicians of the City in reference to the increased duties on account of growth of the city, and asking that the item for salaries of District Physicians be increased.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of School Directors, First Section, in reference to the over-crowded condition of school accommodation, and asking for an appropriation of \$45,000 to erect school-house on lot at Eighth and Wolf streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to erect a school-house Eighth and Wolf streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on southwest corner Sixth and Dickinson streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Yarrow offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works to have certain burners in gas lamps replaced." (*Appendix 53.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Abrams moved to amend to include the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by striking out all after the word "removed."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 21), entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City of Philadelphia," with the following amendment:

Amend first and only section by striking out the words "thirty-eight division to No. 4545 Merion avenue."

The amendment was read.

On concurring in the amendment.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R.

Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Police, County Commissioners, Law, and Steam Engines and Boilers, and the Board of Health, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works to the Department of City Controller." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the conveyance of all the right, title, and interest of the City of Philadelphia, of and in a certain triangular lot of ground, situate at the intersection of the northeasterly side of Ridge avenue with the southeasterly side of Crawford street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain property in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make certain transfers to complete the repaving of Oxford street, from Broad to Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and Mount Vernon street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a message from the Mayor with a communication from the Director of Public Safety, in regard to property corner of Twenty-second and Dauphin streets, Twenty-eighth Ward, for a Patrol Station, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Which was so referred.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Clearfield, Lloyd, and Garfield streets." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Margaretta street, and Whitby and Euston avenues." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Bower and Blair streets, East Walnut lane, and Susquehanna avenue." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mole street, from McKean street to Mifflin street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with sheet asphaltum." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to resurface Haverford avenue." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth

Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Case, Hare, Jefferson, Lawrence, Locust, Mt. Vernon, Master, Marston, Ninth, Nineteenth, Orkney, Parrish, Redner, Thirty-first, Tenth, Hart, and Willey streets, and Susquehanna and Wyalusing avenues." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make a topographical plan and to revise lines and grades on plan No. 247, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise lines and grades and to make a topographical survey of plans Nos. 139 and 184, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Hunt's lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, upon the city plan, and to change the name thereof." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman, chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to D. S. Cofrode to erect a frame building, covered with corrugated iron, on vacant lot, east of Fifty-second street and north of Pennsylvania Railroad, to be used for car repairs and machine shop, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to D. S. Cofrode to erect a frame building covered with corrugated iron, on vacant lot east of Fiftieth street and south of Elm avenue, to be used for car repairs and machine shop, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Mr. Ford, from the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Anderson, from the Committee on Charities and Correction, presented a report, reporting back a message from the Mayor, with a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, in regard to increase of salaries of the outdoor physicians, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back message of Mayor, with a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety in regard to increase of salaries of inspectors of house drainage and ventilation—with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. T. M. Thompson, Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Constitutional Celebration, presented a report reporting back bill of Allen B. Rorke, for building stand on east side of Public Buildings, and bill of Dunlap & Clarke, for printing, etc., for Constitutional Celebration, with a request that they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which were so referred.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 31, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Highways and Receiver of Taxes, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1887, from appropriation of March 23, 1886 (macadamizing of Moyamensing avenue) to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), and from appropriation Gas Loan No. 9 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), and to the Board of Public Education."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 32, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) to pay for printing and binding reports of the City Departments."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten

Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill, No. 240, Vol. I, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Washington avenue, from the west side of Swanson street to the east side of Sixth street, and to authorize certain transfers therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 8, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to complete the grading and filling up of Chester avenue, from Forty-ninth street to the Baltimore Central Railroad."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 34, entitled "Resolution of instruction to City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 6, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bawn, Beamer, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 9, entitled "An Ordinance instructing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record upon the judgment obtained upon the warrant of attorney accompanying the bond given by the

Cosmopolitan Underground Telegraph, Telephone and Electric Light Company, principal, and Gottlieb Schall, Jacob Vollmer, Gottfried Binder, and John Roehm are sureties as of September Term, 1885, No. 657, Common Pleas No. 2."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Cleaver, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, McCoach, McGirr, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Baldwin, Ford, Hammel, Mackie, T. M. Thompson, and Yarrow—7.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative, It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 20, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Frederick Zeisse to erect a small iron bridge or passage-way across Duponceau street, to connect his properties on Walnut street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 138, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Cliveden avenue, from Germantown avenue to Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baizley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 36, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirtieth street, from Spring Garden street to the Delaware extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Also, moved to amend to strike out the words "without gas or water-pipe being first laid, or sewer being first constructed in said street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Iseminger, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow,

Newell, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 38, entitled "An Ordinance to permit Messrs. Firth & Foster Bros. to lay a three-inch iron steam-pipe across under Taylor street, above Emerald street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 13, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Grape Mechanic, Cedar, Church, and Thirty-second streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bawn, Boyer, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fennimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Iseminger, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Newell, Pfouts, Reinstate, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—Messrs. McCoach and Purnell—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 41, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad, Buttonwood, Baring, Brown, Catharine, Clearfield, Dohan, De Kalb, Forty-second, Forty-seventh, Eighth, Fifteenth, Fourth, Hermann, Holly, Jefferson, Jasper, Philip, Preston, Second, Sixth, Simes, Twenty-third, Somerset, Seventeenth, Spruce, Tiernan, Townsend, Twentieth, Vine, and Warren streets, and on Fairmount and Susquehanna avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. James moved to amend by striking out the following :
"On Fifteenth street, from the sewer at Fontaine street to a point sixty-five (65) feet south of Fontaine street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Wood, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 42, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Fairview avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Hall, Hartman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Newell, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 200, Vol. I, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of

the ' Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance to authorize the opening of certain streets, as applies to Sixty-sixth avenue, north : the ordinance to authorize the opening of Bodine street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets, and the petitions of owners of property on Twentieth street, between Tioga and Ontario streets, and on Ontario street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-second streets, to have said streets paved with asphaltum blocks, instead of granite blocks.' "

The resolution was again read.

Also, moved that the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Zane moved that when Councils adjourn it be to meet on Thursday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 18 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to "The Mellor & Rittenhouse Company" to lay two 12-inch pipes under and across St. David's street and Twenty-third street, in the Tenth Ward, and to use the same to procure water from, and to run waste water into, the river Schuylkill; also, to allow them to use water from the city mains under certain conditions," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 19 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Cumberland, Crowson, Hortter, Rockland, Pulaski. Linden, Meadow, Baker, Hutchinson, Ninth, Evans, Tioga, Imogene, Bley, and Upland streets, and to relay Shoemakers court, Pulaski, and Wyoming streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize Samuel Y. Heebner to connect water-pipes in Montgomery County,' " which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No. 20 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Trustees of St. John's Catholic Church

to lay a temporary railroad siding on Cresson street, in the Twenty-first Ward,' approved May 25, 1885," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the Director of Public Safety to grant permission to place wires on city poles."

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Public Safety to connect the armories of the First and Third Regiments National Guards of Pennsylvania with the central office of the Bell Telephone Company."

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works to locate a Siemen's regenerative gas lamp at Tacony Sub-Police Station, Twenty-third Ward."

Also, that they concurred in Common Council bill No. 244, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of William H. H. Achuff for the construction of main sewers on Bridge street and Westmoreland and Jasper streets, and to restrict the lien of judgment," with the following amendment: "Strike out of the title the words 'and to restrict the lien of judgment.'"

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Cliveden avenue, from Germantown avenue to Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 138, Vol. 1, 1887.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hancock, Dohan, DeKalb, Viola, Aspen, Ontario, and Somerville streets." (Appendix No. 139, Vol. 1, 1887.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Emily (late Field), Morris, and Twenty-first streets." (Appendix No. 197, Vol. 1, 1887.)

An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Washington avenue, from the west side of Swanson street to the east side of Sixth street, and to authorize certain transfers therefor." (Appendix No. 240, Vol. 1, 1887.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Leverington avenue, from Mansion avenue to Smick street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 245, Vol. 1, 1887.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pike, Reese, Fairhill, Sixth, and Philip streets." (Appendix No. 247, Vol 1, 1887.)

"An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Electrical Department, Boards of Managers of the House of Correction and Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887, and from surplus (1880 and 1881) March 24, 1885. to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for paving." (Appendix No. 7.)

"An Ordinance to authorize and direct the City Controller and City Treasurer to close up the accounts of the Shackamaxon Bank upon their books. (Appendix No. 10.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the removal of the railing and widening the sidewalk on the south side of the eastern approach to Chestnut Street Bridge." (Appendix No. 18.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (Appendix No. 22.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to erection of public lamps." (Appendix No. 23.)

"Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to extend their electric lighting system along Pennsylvania avenue, by placing electric lights on Pennsylvania avenue at the intersections of Spring Garden street, Green street, Fairmount avenue, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, and Thirtieth streets, to protect the people from accidents while passing to and from Fairmount Park at night." (Appendix No. 29.)

"An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Highways and Receiver of Taxes and Board of Public Education, for the year 1887, from appropriation of March 23, 1886 (macadamizing of Moyamensing avenue), to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), and from appropriation Gas Loan No. 9 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), and to the Board of Public Education." (Appendix No. 31.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), to pay for printing and binding reports of the City Departments." (Appendix No. 32.)

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city.” (Appendix No. 34.)

“An Ordinance to permit Messrs. Firth and Foster Brothers to lay a 3-inch iron steam pipe across under Taylor street, above Emerald street, in the Thirty-first Ward.” (Appendix No. 38.)

“Resolution of welcome to the Deputation of the British Parliament.” (Appendix No. 49.)

“Resolution to authorize and direct the Director of Public Works to prepare a new and proper street passenger railway ‘*test case.*’” (Appendix No. 51.)

Mr. Zane moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 10, 1887.

An Adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

Members present:—

Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message submitting a communication from the Director of Public Safety, forwarding a communication from the Board of Health relative to the increase of Inspectors of House Drainage. (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, requesting an appropriation of \$500 for clerical work in consolidating certificates of loans. (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, requesting an additional appropriation of \$100 to Item No. 7, incidentals.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hartman (on leave), Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the leasing of certain property of Wm. M. Singerly for a Police Patrol Station." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Park (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Charles E. Paine and Frederick Paine to maintain their building on the north side of South Marshall street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave) presented a petition from I. R. Hathaway, asking that a sewer be constructed on Ellsworth street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Second and Twenty-sixth Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect gas and gasoline lamps in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Reinstine (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Twelfth Sectional School Board, for an addition to the Mifflin Secondary School-house, Third street, above Brown."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wisler (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at Fourth and Baker streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove a fire-hydrant in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Zane (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on east side of Fifteenth street, between Tioga and Venango streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Webster (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Fraley street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Fraley street, from Trenton Railroad to Tacony street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Thirty-eighth and Mount Vernon streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance to insert an item in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to improve Hunting Park, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Venango street, from Ninth street to Twelfth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Director of Public Works to insert an item in the estimate of the Bureau of Highways to repave Federal street with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. M. Smith (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward for the grading and paving of Locust street, from Forty-third to Forty-fourth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward for water-pipe on Locust street, from Forty-third to Forty-fourth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Crothers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Pentridge street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, on the plan of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish street lines and grades upon that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward bounded by Seventy-fourth street, Island avenue, Gibson avenue, and Laycock street, with topography."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works to replace a gasoline-lamp upon the post now in front of the Twenty-ninth street M. E. Church, on Twenty-ninth street above York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Park avenue, from Tioga street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Pfouts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in alley in rear of No. 1715 North Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Sepviva street and Gorden street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave East Susquehanna avenue, from Cedar street to Memphis street; Dauphin street, from Coral street to Amber street, with Belgian blocks, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to Common Council bill No. 244, entitled

“An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of William H. H. Achuff for the construction of main sewers on Bridge street and Westmoreland and Jasper streets, and to restrict the lien of judgment.”

The amendment was read.

The question being shall Common Council concur in Select Council amendment,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseninger, James, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council amendment.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 18, entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to ‘The Mellor & Rittenhouse Company,’ to lay two 12-inch pipes under and across St. David’s street and Twenty-third street, in the Tenth Ward, and to use the same to procure water from and to run waste water into the river Schuylkill ; also, to allow them to use water from the city mains under certain conditions.”

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Meehan, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 19, entitled “An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Cumberland, Crowson, Hortter, Rockland, Pulaski, Linden, Meadow, Baker, Hutchinson, Ninth, Evans, Tioga, Imogene, Bley, and Upland streets, and to relay Shoemakers court, Pulaski and Wyoming streets.”

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 29, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize Samuel Y. Heebner to connect water-pipes in Montgomery county.'"

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 20, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Trustees of St. John's Catholic Church to lay a temporary railroad siding on Cresson street, in the Twenty-first Ward,' approved May 25, 1885."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 38, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Director of Public Safety to grant permission to place wires on city poles."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 39, entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works to locate a Siemen's Regenerative Gas Lamp at Tacony Sub Police Station, Twenty-third Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fow moved it be referred to the Committee on Gas of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 40, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Public Safety to connect the armories of the First and Third Regiments, N. G. P., with the central office of the Bell Telephone Company."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 47, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers and conduits on Budd, Carpenter, Dickinson, Eighth, Forty-second, Filbert, Front, Hamilton, Preston, Second, and Union streets, Ridge avenue, Kalos, Sumac, and Jannette streets, and Manayunk avenue,' approved April 2, 1887.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 64, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cass, Hare, Jefferson, Lawrence, Locust, Mount Vernon, Master, Marston, Ninth, Nineteenth, Orkney, Parrish, Redner, Thirty-first, Tenth, Hart, and Wildey streets, and Susquehanna and Wyalusing avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 246 (Vol. 1), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Elizabeth and Berks streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 14, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Summer and Reese streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, amend by inserting after the words "Twenty-fifth Ward," on sixth line, the words "without a sewer being first required to be laid therein."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, Stuebing, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 153, Vol. I, entitled “An Ordinance to place on the public plan Page street, from Twenty-ninth street to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Web-

ster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 44, entitled "An Ordinance to place on the city plan Dillmore, Galloway, Emery, William, Sparks, and Juniper streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bain moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 59, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Clearfield, Lloyd, and Garfield streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 62, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mole street, from McKean street to Mifflin street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with sheet asphaltum.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Miller, Newell, Pfouts, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten,

Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 45, entitled “An Ordinance to place on the city plan Cambridge and Waldron streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Leithead, Loebie, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 65, entitled “An Ordinance to make a topographical plan and to revise lines and grades on plan number two hundred and forty-seven, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Mackie, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 61, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Bower and Blair streets, East Walnut lane, and Susquehanna avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Davis, Ewell, H. A. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Fow moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 35, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hermit, Vassar, Dawson, Spring, Adams, and Cumberland streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Leithead, Loebke, McCoach, Mackie, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Pfouts, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Fow, Kinkaid, Mann, Miller, and Stuebing, —5.

Less than a majority of those elected not having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 68, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to D. S. Coffrode to erect a frame building, covered with corrugated iron, on vacant lot east of Fifty-second street and north of Pennsylvania Railroad, to be used for car repair and machine shop, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebke, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Miller, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Fow, seconded by Mr. Kinkaid, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Common Council bill No. 35, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hermit, Vassar, Dawson, Spring, Adams, and Cumberland streets."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebke, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Miller, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 69, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to D. S. Cofrode to erect a frame building, covered with corrugated iron, on vacant lot east of Fiftieth street and south of Elm avenue, to be used for car repair and machine shop, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Fow moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Loeble moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 70, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by striking out the words "in the First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCoach moved to further amend by striking out the following: "*Provided*, The said pipe on Mole street be laid without expense to the city."

Which was not agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hicks moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 17, 1887.

Council met—members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

Mr. Ewell presented the following Certificate of Election :

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 10, 1887.

CHARLES J. HAUGER :

SIR :—At an election held November 8, 1887, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council of the Sixteenth Ward, unexpired term of Henry Clay.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
pro WILLIAM B. MANN,

[SEAL.]

Prothonotary.

Mr. Hauger presented himself before the Clerk's desk, when the official oath was administered to him by Honorable Judge D. Newlin Fell.

Mr. Anderson moved that the thanks of Council be tendered to Honorable Judge D. Newlin Fell for his kind services.

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works in reply to "Resolution of Councils of October 6th, directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of cost of main sewer to relieve Cohocksink sewer." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works in regard to transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1887. (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a message transmitting a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction for a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, for the year 1887. (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety concerning the location of the Municipal Hospital at the Lazaretto, on the Delaware River. (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

The President presented a communication from the Law Department for transfers in the annual appropriation to said Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of captains and lieutenants of the police force for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Riehle Brothers asking permission to build a hay scale in the rear of the Church of the Covenant.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, presented a communication from the Department of County Commissioners for an appropriation of \$4,000 to pay jurors of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Coroner for a transfer in his annual appropriation for the year 1887.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the extension of the Snyder avenue main sewer from present terminus near Commercial avenue eastward, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Emily street, in the First Ward, upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Mercer street, in the First Ward, upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Locble (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights on Wharton and Moore streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline-lamps on South Broad street and on Wharton street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas-lamps on Clarion street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas-lamps in front of 214 Tasker street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on the west side of Eleventh street, between Pierce and Moore streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Moore street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Director of Public Works to grade and pave the

sidewalks upon a lot owned by the City of Philadelphia, at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Moore streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Wharton lane in the First Ward from the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Atkins presented a petition of fitters and laborers employed in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas), for an increase of pay.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stuebing (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on the east side of Broad street from Old Second street to League Island, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving and curbing of Snyder avenue from Thirteenth street to Fourteenth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Moore street from Otsego street to Third street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hazard presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the vicinity of Washington Market Sheds, protesting against the removal of the sheds at Bainbridge street between Third and Fifth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the vicinity of Arch and Twelfth streets, for the erection of electric light at southeast corner of Arch and Twelfth streets.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Claghorn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to complete the repaving of Cherry street from Sixteenth to Nineteenth streets, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mann (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Cherry street between Eighteenth and Twenty-second streets, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Reinstine (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twelfth Ward as follows: Fifth street and Fairmount avenue, Fifth and Brown streets, Fifth and Parrish streets, and Fourth and Green streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$10,000 for the repaving of But-tonwood street, from Third to Sixth streets, in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Grim (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gas lamp, rear of 913 Callowhill street, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Meredith street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Meredith street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania and Lambertville blocks and gravel joints."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Abrams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Wood street, west from Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Or-

dinance to locate a gas lamp at the southwest corner of Barnhurst Place and Francis street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ewell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamp, rear 333 Poplar street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamp Leopard street and Girard avenue, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Front street with Belgian blocks, from Richmond street to Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Marshall street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Woodbine street, from Wilson to Willow streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Duval and Hancock streets, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Duval street, from Hancock street to Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Duval street, from Morton to Hancock streets,

and Hancock street, from Duval to Pomona streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Duval street, from Morton to Hancock streets, and Hancock street, from Duval to Pomona streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Ford presented a petition of J. Benton Lippincott for the construction of main sewer on Wingohocking creek, from Broad street to Old York road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward for grading Haines street, from Sullivan street to Limekiln pike, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Surveyors to change the grade of Centre street, between Wilson street and the Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jenks (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Electrical Committee, in regard to the Penn Electric Light Company of New Jersey."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Merion avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fiftieth street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to D. S. Cofrode, contractor, to erect a frame building covered with corrugated iron, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-first streets, south of Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate eight gas lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Merion avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Fiftieth street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Merion avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth streets, and Fiftieth street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fiftieth street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue, and Merion avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of two Siemen's gas lamps at Elm and Belmont avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance instructing the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Receiver of Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bain (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Melvale street, from Ann to Clearfield streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Mathews (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Orianna street, from Somerset to Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Orianna street, from Somerset street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Fifth street, from Rising Sun lane to Pike street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the city plan Carlisle street, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hammel (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Anderson presented a petition of the Patrol Sergeants of the police force of the City of Philadelphia, for an increase of pay.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the revision of grade and opening and paving of Thirty-first street, west to Schuylkill avenue; also, that the grade of plan No. 279 be revised in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the revision of grade and opening and paving of Reed street, from Thirty-first street west to Schuylkill avenue; also, that the grades of the plan of survey No. 279 be revised.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Reed street from Thirty-first street to Schuylkill river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bawn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twenty-seventh street, beginning at Oakford street, two hundred feet, and on Titan street, one hundred feet to Church street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from S. W. Pennypacker, Chairman of the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, submitting a copy of correspondence with A. A. McLeod, General Manager of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, in relation to the coal supply for the public schools of the city, and a copy of advertisement as published heretofore, asking for proposals for the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Howard A. Davis, Assistant City Solicitor, submitting reason why his salary should be increased as recommended by the Committee on Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the professors of the Boys High School and the male principals of Grammar and Consolidated Schools, with statement showing salary received prior to 1878, and asking that the salaries be restored to said figures.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from A. M. Beitler, Assistant City Solicitor, submitting reasons why his salary should be increased as recommended by the Committee on Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Charles E. Trump, manager of Novelty Electric Company, presenting sundry bills for fitting up and repairing electric work in patrol houses during the month of March, 1887.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented communication of E. Spencer Miller, Assist-

ant City Solicitor, showing certain reasons why his salary should be increased.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of clerks in the Registration Department of the Board of Health for increase of their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented petition of John G. Ruoff for the laying of gas-pipe on the west side of Twenty-ninth street between Dauphin and Herman street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a petition of William H. Maneely for the location of a gas lamp in front of 1911 N. Seventeenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a petition of property owners for the location of a gas lamp on Carlisle street between Dauphin and York street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas-pipe on Philadelphia street, from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay series 'H' of the four per cent. loan, maturing December 31, 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1888."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance approving Wm. H. Maneely as surety on the official bond of

John Lamont, Superintendent of Police. in place of John L. Hill, hereby released."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Water Department for the year 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Beary (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at the Falls of Schuylkill, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Carlisle street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Philadelphia street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Yarrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Susquehanna avenue, between Eighteenth and Twenty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Harland street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to lay gas-pipe on Mt. Pleasant street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Stewart (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Rosewood street, from Broad street to Fifteenth street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Director of Public Works in regard to the grading of Center street, from Wilson street to the Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to remove telegraph poles from Moyamensing avenue." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. James moved that the resolution be referred to the Electrical Committee.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. M. Smith offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant for supplies and work furnished by the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company to the Electrical Bureau during the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Director of the Department of Public

Works to remove a fire-plug at the southwest corner of Whar-
ton and Ward streets, Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No.*
82.)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance,
presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolu-
tion of instruction to the City Controller to countersign certain
warrants drawn by the Receiver of Taxes." (*Appendix*
No. 83.)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill
annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the
annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes,
Clerks of Councils, and Board of Guardians of the Poor, for
the year 1887; from certain items in the annual appropriation
to the Inspectors of the County Prison for said year to Item
7, in the annual appropriation to the Prothonotary of the
Courts of Common Pleas for said year; to new Item 4, in an
ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Pub-
lic Works, approved April 26, 1887; to new Item 55, in the
annual appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking
Fund for said year, and from the surplus Gas Loan No. 9
appropriation of May 18, 1886, to the Inspectors of the
County Prison." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill
annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of
time for completing the school-house at Falls of Schuylkill,
Twenty-eighth Ward, to January 1, 1888." (*Appendix No.*
85.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill
annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to
a certain item in the annual appropriation to the Department
of Police, for the year 1887, for Edward Boyle, sub-police
officer." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill
annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to

the Department of Public Works, from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, to pay for mains and a gas-holder at Fifteenth Ward Station." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the City." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to refund James Dechan one hundred and seven dollars for work and materials furnished the Gas Bureau." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wyoming avenue, Tasker, Lambert, Rosewood, Carlisle, and Jefferson streets." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wildey and Hutchinson streets." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Crowson street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and Imogene street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Boynton, Catharine, Garfield, Marshall, Mechlin, Miller, Price, and York streets." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the city plan

Aramingo Canal, from Huntingdon street to the Port Wardens' line on the Delaware river, and in lieu thereof to substitute a street of the same width, and to revise the grades in the vicinity." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from further consideration of a petition to reduce the width of Smedley street." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a frame building in the Twenty-eighth Ward by the Philadelphia Barge Club." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to M. Berg & Co. to erect a temporary frame building, with sides and roof covered with corrugated iron, on Russell street, between Bath and Brabant streets, Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Mahlon Fulton *et al.*, to maintain their building on the north side of Oxford street, between Ninth street and the Reading Railroad, in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to M. Neely & Co. to erect iron bridge or passage-way across Randolph street to connect his properties south of Montgomery avenue." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Police from the consideration of 'An Ordinance granting permission to Josiah Thompson to erect a frame

building on Van Horn street, between Girard avenue and Otter street, Sixteenth Ward.'” (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to establish a Bureau of Street Cleaning, and to make changes in the Bureau of Highways.” (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled “Resolution discharging the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of ‘An Ordinance to create a Bureau of Bridges, and confer the proper authority thereon.’” (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled “Resolution of request to the Mayor to submit plans for small parks,” as required by ordinance of April 5, 1884. (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 33, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) of five hundred (500) dollars for the relief of the family of William D. Johnston, a policeman in the Sixteenth Police District, who was killed while on duty.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by inserting after the word “drawn,” the following: “in favor of the trustees of the fund now in the hands of Drexel & Co.”

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. W. M. Smith moved to amend by striking out the words and figures “five hundred (500) dollars,” and inserting the words and figures “eight hundred and sixty-eight (868) dollars and seventy (70) cents.”

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Ewell, Fenemore, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Matthews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 54, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Police, County Commissioners, Law, Steam Engines and Boilers, and Board of Health, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary,

Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Ewell, Fenemore, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Woods, Yarrow and Lawrence, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 55, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works to the Department of City Controller."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Matthews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 58, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers to complete the repaving of Oxford street, from Broad to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and Mt. Vernon street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, Ford, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 56, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the conveyance of all the right, title, and interest of the 'City of Philadelphia' of and in a certain triangular lot of ground situate at the intersection of the northeasterly side of Ridge avenue with the southeast-

erly side of Crawford street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Uth, Van Osten, Wilde, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—Mr. Zane—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 57, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.”

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Gas.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the bill be postponed, and the opinion of the City Solicitor be obtained as to the legality of the ordinance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the title.

It was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Ewell, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McGirr, Mathews, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bawn, Davis, Fennmore, Fleming, Grim, Henderson, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Patterson, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stuebing, Sweeny, Van Osten, Wilde, Woods—21.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 41, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad, Buttonwood, Baring, Brown, Catharine, Clearfield, Dohan, De Kalb, Forty-second, Forty-seventh, Eighth, Fifteenth, Fourth, Hermann, Holly, Jefferson, Jasper, Philip, Preston, Second, Sixth, Simes, Twenty-third, Somerset, Seventeenth, Spruce, Tiernan, Townsend, Twentieth, Vine, and Warren streets, and on Fairmount and Susquehanna avenues," with the following amendment :

Amend first section by striking out on the twelfth line the word "Fiftieth" and inserting the word "Forty-ninth."

The amendment was read.

Mr. Hicks moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 40, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street in front of their properties with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, where the city will be at no cost or expense."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hall moved to amend by inserting after the word "blocks" on the eighth line the words "or with sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works."

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend the amendment by excluding from the amendment the words "asphaltum blocks."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "blocks" the words "sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments being printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, Fleming, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Maloney, Meehan, Middleton, Newell, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 73, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the leasing of certain property of William M. Singerly for a police patrol station."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Newell, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 16, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.' "

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, Fleming, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, McGirr, Maloney, Meehan, Newell, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 30 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Melloy, Hickey, Winton, Front, Terrace, Helen, MacFerran, Lambert, Woodstock, Twenty-first, Tioga, Hollywood, Myrtle, and Twenty-eighth streets, and to relay Benton street."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill No. 32 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Works to enter into a new lease with the Delaware Avenue Market Company, the present lessees of Dock street wharf."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution accepting a framed photographic reproduction of the Constitution of the United States of America from Messrs. Kasson, Little, and Carson, of the Constitutional Centennial Commission."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to institute suit on the bond of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of the State of Pennsylvania."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 33 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Morse Underground Conduit Company, of New Jersey, to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, and manholes for electrical conductors in Delaware avenue, between Walnut and Arch streets."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 34 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Burnham, Parry, Williams & Company to lay an electric light cable in Buttonwood street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 35 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia to construct manholes, and lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, and erect poles for electrical purposes in certain streets."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in conjunction with the Chief of the Electrical Bureau, to prepare an estimate of the cost for the construction of subways for telegraph, telephone, and electric light."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works, to insert an item of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars in his annual estimate for the year 1888, for completing the construction of the Westmoreland and Hart creek sewer to the Delaware river."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), of five hundred (500) dollars for the relief of the family of Wm. D. Johnston, a policeman in the Sixteenth Police District, who was killed while on duty." (Appendix No. 33.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hermit, Vassar, Dawson, Spring, Adams and Cumberland streets." (Appendix No. 35.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street in front of their properties with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified brick, where the city will be at no cost or expense." (Appendix No. 40.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works, to have certain burners in gas lamps replaced." (Appendix No. 53.)

"An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Police, County Commission-

ers, Law, Steam Engines and Boilers, and Board of Health, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 54.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works to the Department of City Controller." (Appendix No. 55.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the conveyance of all the right, title and interest of 'The City of Philadelphia' of and in a certain triangular lot of ground situate at the intersection of the northeasterly side of Ridge avenue with the southeasterly side of Crawford street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 56.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers to complete the repaving of Oxford street, from Broad to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and Mt. Vernon street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, in the Fifteenth Ward." (Appendix No. 58.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Clearfield, Lloyd, and Garfield streets." (Appendix No. 59.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Bower and Blair streets, East Walnut lane, and Susquehanna avenue." (Appendix No. 61.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Case, Hare, Jefferson, Lawrence, Locust, Mt. Vernon, Master, Marston, Ninth, Nineteenth, Orkney, Parrish, Redner, Thirty-first, Tenth, Hart, and Wilkey streets, and Susquehanna and Wyalusing avenues." (Appendix No. 64.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to D. S. Cofrode to erect a frame building, covered with corrugated iron, on vacant lot east of Fifty-second street and north of Pennsylvania Railroad, to be used for car repair and machine shop, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 68.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to D. S. Cofrode to erect a frame building, covered with corrugated iron, on vacant lot east of Fiftieth street and south of Elm avenue, to be used for car repair and machine shop, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 69.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (Appendix No. 70.)

"Resolution of instruction to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Receiver of Taxes."

“ Resolution of request to the City Controller to counter-sign a warrant for supplies and work furnished by the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company to the Electrical Bureau, during the year 1887.”

“ Resolution of instruction to the Director of Public Works, in regard to the grading of Centre street, from Wilson street to the Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward.”

“ Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill.”

Mr. Hicks moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 1, 1887.

Council met—members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstate, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, returning to Common Council a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the removal of the railing and widening the sidewalk on the south side of the eastern approach to the Chestnut street bridge," in compliance with resolution of request of Councils. (*Appendix No. 104.*)

The message was read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a resolution from the Board of Health, requesting the passage of an ordinance preventing Item 15, for the removal of nuisances, from merging. (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative

to curving curb lines at street corners, and submitting an ordinance covering the subject. (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a communication from the Board of Health relative to the removal of the Municipal Hospital to the Lazaretto. (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation for outstanding Gas Loans. (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting a transfer in the appropriation to the Bureau of Surveys. (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from Charles A. Trick, a draughtsman in the Bureau of Surveys, requesting an increase in his salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting a report showing the aggregates of the 4 and 6 per cent. loans of the City. (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McCully (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Van Osten (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Purnell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to finish the construction of a sewer on Lombard street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Chief of the Electrical Department to locate electric lights in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Barley street, in the Seventh Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Souder street, in the Seventh Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Fothergill street, in the Seventh Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Scott (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution providing for a policy of the city, as regards electrical subways and the carrying out of the same."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of streets without expense to the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Beamer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cherry street, from Seventh street westward to Broad street, in the Tenth Ward, with granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Reinstine (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$10,000 for the repaving of Buttonwood street, from Third to Sixth streets, in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Millick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Parrish street with patent pavement, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric light southwest corner Twenty-third and Brown streets and Twenty-eighth and Brown streets, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights southwest corner Twenty-third and Brown streets, and Twenty-eighth and Brown streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the securities of John P. J. Sensitivefer, City-Commissioner elect."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Germantown avenue, from the north side of Girard avenue to the south side of Thompson street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Claridge (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Bureau of Gas to light the gas lamps on East Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Grace presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twentieth Ward to place Alder street, from Norris to Diamond streets, on the plan of the city, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain real estate of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Zane (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the clerks of Councils for the purchase of four hundred and ninety-one copies of Brightley's Philadelphia City Digest."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on York street, between Sixteenth and Atlantic street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hamilton street, from Church street to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Chestnut street, from Leverington avenue to Church street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Baker street, from Gay street to Centre street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Centre street from the city plan, from the northeast side of the Schuylkill Valley Railroad to the northeast side of Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition from Alfred S. Miller, Assistant City Solicitor, for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mermaid avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-ninth street, and Twenty-ninth street, from Mermaid avenue to Springfield street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the drainage of Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Frank street, between Sherman and Wayne streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Frank street, between Sherman and Wayne streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Woodbine avenue, from Chew to Boyer streets, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize the centre of roadway on Wayne avenue, from Wayne Junction to Manheim street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Brown street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Seventy-second and one-half street, between Race and Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Spring Garden street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct sewers on Erie avenue, from German-town avenue to Twelfth street; Angle street, from German-town avenue to Twelfth street; Ninth street, and Clinton street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Erie avenue, from German-town avenue to Twelfth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Angle and Clinton streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Erie avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twelfth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Erie avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twelfth street, and on Clinton street, from Barr to Broad street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Clinton street, from Barr to Brown street, and Angle street, from Germantown avenue to Twelfth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the city plan of Clemen-

tine, Meighan, and Wishart streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Anderson (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Emily (late Field), Morris, and Twenty-first streets,' approved November 12, 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from the City Treasurer for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1887.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Treasurer, with statement, showing amount required for interest and State tax. (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented petition of Charles A. Trick, engineering draughtsman in the Bureau of Surveys, Department of Public Works, for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of a citizen and owner of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward for a water-pipe on Twenty-second street, between Somerset and Cambria streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps on Fountain street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave). read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Dauphin street, 108 feet west of Fifteenth street to Philadelphia street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. James presented a petition of citizens and owners of property on Venango street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth

streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the repeal of ordinance approved March 9, 1883, for construction of sewer on Venango and other streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Venango street,' approved March 9, 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smithers presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the vicinity of Twenty-second and Montgomery avenue relative to the defective sewerage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of William H. Winter, clerk to superintendent department repair shop in the Bureau of Water, for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street in front of their properties with granite, Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum blocks, or vitrified blocks, where the city will bear no cost or expense,' approved the 23d day of November, A. D. 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Theo. B. Stulb and William Bartley, City Commissioners-elect."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on east side of Sixteenth street, from Poplar to Cambridge street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Club street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stewart (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to pave Rosewood street, from Fitzwater street to Catharine street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Series "H" of the 4 per cent. loan, maturing Dec. 31, 1887." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff to pay salary of Chief Deputy." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the school-house, corner of Adams and Lafayette streets, Twenty-second Ward, to Nov. 1, 1887." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance approving William H. Manely as surety on the official bond of John Lamon, Superintendent of Police, in place of John L. Hill, hereby released." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance instructing the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Receiver of Taxes." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax-payers, who appear to be delinquent." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Police, City Property, Law, Coroner, and Boards of Public Education and House of Correction, for the year 1887. From certain items

in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison to new Item 9½ in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department, to Item 26 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, and to Item 26 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for said year, and from appropriation of June 7, 1887, to Law Department to pay judgments, etc. to Item 6 in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for said year." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for the purpose of repaving Buttonwood street, from Third to Sixth street, Twelfth Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Westminster avenue, De Kalb, Orianna, and Twenty-first streets." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Paschall street, from Sixty-one and one-half to Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as a country road fifteen feet wide in the centre." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of

Carpenter, Fifty-third, Fremont, and Thirteenth streets.” (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back petition for revising lines of Reed street, from Thirty-first to Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to place Henry street, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan.” (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a communication from Thomas Daily, surveyor of the First District, in regard to fixing his salary, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to establish a stand for furniture cars on the west side of Front street, above York, in the Nineteenth Ward.” (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to D. S. Cofrode, contractor, to erect a frame building, covered with corrugated iron, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-first streets, south of Columbia avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward.” (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Scott offered the following, to wit : “Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law to prepare some legal plan of procedure whereby certain ordinances shall be declared void.” (*Appendix No. 127.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Fow moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Meehan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance for an appropriation of \$700 to finish the annex to the Combined School, in the Twenty-second Section, accompanied with a petition."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bain offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place a flagman at Wheat Sheaf lane and Pennsylvania Railroad" (*Appendix No. 128.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 84, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, Clerks of Councils, and Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887, from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for said year; to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for said year; to new Item 4, in an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, approved April 26, 1887; to new Item 55, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for said year, and from surplus Gas Loan No. 9, appropriation of May 18, 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, McCoach, McCully, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams,

N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to, and the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 87, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, to pay for mains and a gas holder at Fifteenth Ward station."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, McCully, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 86, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to a certain item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, for Edward Boyle, sub-police officer."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Ise-minger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Mechan, Miller, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 63, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to resurface Haverford avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways)," and inserting the words and figures "Item 4, for repairing and maintaining unpaved streets etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887." And by striking out the words "And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works in conformity with existing ordinances."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau

of Highways),” and inserting the words and figures “Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887.”

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clbridge, Cleaver, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hauger, Hazard, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to resume second reading of bill No. 128, Vol. 1, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay H. & J. Deehan for construction of sewer on Palmer street.”

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kin-kaid, Loebble, McCully, McGirr, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 85, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the school-house at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Ward, to January 1, 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Loebble, McCully, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Millick, Newell, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Welsh,

Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Resolution No. 88, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Resolution No. 89, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of "An Ordinance to refund James Deehan one hundred and seven (107) dollars, for work and materials furnished the Gas Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 101, entitled "An Ordinance to establish a Bureau of Street Cleaning and to make changes in the Bureau of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A.

Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, McCully, McGirr, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No. 54 annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to lay a track across Mount Vernon street, west of Ninth street, to connect their property on said street," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Loeble, McGirr, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Welsh, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No. 53 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Lehigh Avenue Railway Company to lay tracks for temporary use on Park avenue, Somerset street, and Glenwood avenue, and repealing the provisions of the ordinance of December 19, 1886, (Appendix No. 53) in so far as it applies to a portion of the route of said road," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Ewell, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Millick, Morrow, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Welsh, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President called Mr. Bardsley to the chair.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 55 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on

Tacona, Earlham, Musgrove, Green, Fraley, Pearl, Marshall, Locust, Eighteenth, Seventeenth, Dauphin, Forty-eighth, and Fiftieth streets." which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, McCully, McGirr, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Park, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Zane—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 34, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Burnham, Parry, Williams & Co. to lay an electric light cable in Buttonwood street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, Fifteenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Scott moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—61.

NAYS—Mr. Scott—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to, and the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 30, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Melloy, Hickey, Winton, Front, Terrace, Helen, MacFerran, Lambert, Woodstock, Twenty-first, Tioga, Hollywood, Myrtle, and Twenty-eighth streets, and to relay Benton street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Zane—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to, and the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President resumed the Chair.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works as regards the erection of safety gates."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 45, entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works to insert an item of \$500,000 in his annual estimate for the year 1888, for completing the construction of the Westmoreland and Hart creek sewers to the Delaware river."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 46, entitled "Resolution directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in conjunction with the Chief of the Electrical Bureau, to prepare an estimate of the cost for the construction of subways for telegraph, telephone, and electrical light wires."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by striking out the words "Chief Engineer and Surveyor," and inserting the words "Director of the Department of Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "Chief Engineer and Surveyor," and inserting the words "Director of the Department of Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill No. 49 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Works to enter into a new lease with the Camden and Philadelphia Steamboat Ferry Company, the present lessees of Market street landing, Delaware river, north side."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of a bill granting the Atlantic Refining Company privilege to construct a siding on Twenty-ninth street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance instructing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record upon the judgment obtained upon the warrant of attorney accompanying the bond given by the Cosmopolitan Underground Telegraph, Telephone, and Electric Light Company, principal, and Gottlieb Schall, Jacob Vollmer, Gottfried Binder, and John Roehm are sureties as of September Term, 1885, No. 657, Common Pleas No. 2." (Appendix No. 9.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Grape, Mechanic, Cedar, Church, and Thirty-second streets." (Appendix No. 13.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street,' in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 16.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirtieth street, from Spring Garden street to the Delaware extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 36.)

"An Ordinance to revise the grades of Fairview avenue." (Appendix No. 42.)

"An Ordinance to place on the city plan Dillmore, Galloway, Emery, William, Sparks, and Juniper streets." (Appendix No. 44.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers and conduits on Budd, Carpenter, Dickinson, Eighth, Forty-second, Filbert, Front, Hamilton, Preston, Second, and Union streets, Ridge avenue, Kalos, Sumac, and Jannette streets and Manayunk avenue.’ approved April 2, 1887.” (Appendix No. 47.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation from Item 4 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887, to resurface Haverford avenue.” (Appendix No. 63.)

“An Ordinance authorizing and directing the leasing of certain property of William M. Singerly for a police patrol station.” (Appendix No. 73.)

“Resolution of instruction to the Director of Public Works to remove telegraph poles from Moyamensing avenue.” (Appendix No. 79.)

“Resolution of instruction to the Director of the Department of Public Works to remove a fire plug at the southwest corner of Wharton and Ward streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.” (Appendix No. 82.)

“An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, Clerks of Councils, and Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887, from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for said year; to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for said year; to new Item 4, in an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, approved April 26, 1887; to new Item 55, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for said year, and from surplus Gas Loan No. 9, appropriation of May 18, 1886, to the Inspectors of the County Prison.” (Appendix No. 84.)

“An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the school-house at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Ward, to January 1, 1888.” (Appendix No. 85.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to a certain item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, for Edward Boyle, sub-police officer.” (Appendix No. 86.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, to pay for mains and a gas holder at Fifteenth Ward station.” (Appendix No. 87.)

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city.” (Appendix No. 88.)

“An Ordinance to establish a Bureau of Street Cleaning and to make changes in the Bureau of Highways.” (Appendix No. 101.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay H. & J. Deehan for construction of sewer on Palmer street.” (Appendix No. 128, Vol. 1.)

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 35, entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to the Bell Telephone Company, of Philadelphia, to construct man-holes, and lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, and erect poles for electrical purposes in certain streets.”

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Also, moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Monday, December 8, 1887.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday next, 8th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., in the Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Yours, very truly,

CHARLES LAWRENCE,

President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor submitting a list of judgments recovered against and payable by the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the County Commissioners requesting an additional appropriation of \$2,000 to

pay jurors of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Receiver of Taxes relative to water charges against property heretofore under the control of the late Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a communication from B. F. Clyde, lessee of Arch street wharf, relative to the repairing of said wharf.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for gas lamps on Fountain street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a communication from the City Treasurer requesting the substitution of Granville B. Haines in place of John Mundell on his official bond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from A. R. Schofield relative to the law prohibiting members of Councils being interested in city contracts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. U. C. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three gas-lamps on Meredith street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the grant of permits by the Department of Public Works to open public highways paved with sheet or block asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety that in their advertisements for proposals for street paving, footways, and floorings with sheet asphaltum and asphalt to include in the same Sicilian natural rock asphalt laid under MacLeod patents."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Chew street, from Washington lane to High street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to grade portions of certain streets in the village of Fox Chase,' in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Spring Garden street, between Fortieth and Preston streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on De Kalb street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Anderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an underground conduit on Broad street, from Market to Passyunk avenue."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. W. M. Smith presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward for gasoline lamps on Saybrook avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Bardsley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the several ordinances making appropriations for the year 1887 to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Building Inspectors, for the year 1887.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smithers presented a communication from a committee representing the several sectional school boards, presenting a resolution relative to the necessity for the erection of an additional Normal School building.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruc-

tion to the Board of Public Education and City Commissioners as to warrants to pay for sewer in front of school property at Eighteenth and Oxford streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Theodore B. Stulb and William Bartley, City Commissioners-elect," (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John P. J. Sensenderfer, City Commissioner-elect." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys and City Treasurer, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1888." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, for semi-annual payment on account of gas loans outstanding." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Item 15, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Depart-

ment of Markets and City Property for gas bills of military organizations in certain cases." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with two bills annexed entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salaries of District Surveyors and providing for expenses of offices;" and,

Also, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay salaries and expenses of surveyor of the First District for 1887." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, entitled "An Ordinance to approve Granville B. Haines as surety on the official bond of Frank F. Bell, City Treasurer, in place of John Mundell, hereby released." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Loeble, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipes in certain streets." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 114, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the school house corner of Adams and Lafayette streets, Twenty-second Ward, to November 1, 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Zane moved to amend by striking out the following: "*And provided*, That the said contractor, William H. Brunner, first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the printing of this ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Fow, and Patterson—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 116, entitled “An Ordinance instructing the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Receiver of Taxes.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelly, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Webster, Welsh, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baizley, Fow, McCully, and Pfouts.—5.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 117, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax-payers who appear to be delinquent."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Sweeny, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Welsh, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 118, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, City Property, Law and Coroner and Boards of Public Education and House of Correction, for the year 1887, from certain Items in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison ; to new Item 9½ in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department : to Item 26 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, and to Item 26 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for

said year, and from appropriation of June 7, 1887, to Law Department, to pay judgments, etc., to Item 6, the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for said year."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—77.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 119, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hanger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Welsh, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 113, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff to pay salary of Chief Deputy."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hanger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van

Osten, Wagner, Webster, Welsh, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 112, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay series "H" of the four per cent. loan, maturing December 31, 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hamamel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iscming, James, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 115, entitled "An Ordinance approving William H. Maneely as surety on the official bond of John Lamon, Superintendent of Police, in place of John L. Hill, hereby released."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 174, Vol. I, entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 2½ in the appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Isemin-

ger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 175 (Vol. 1), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police. for the year 1887." approved January 20, 1887.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 185 (Vol. 1), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886, and from fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for salaries of clerks."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 186 (Vol. 1), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886, and from fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, to the Department of City Controller, for salaries of clerks."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 49, entitled "An Ordinance to abolish the Department of Markets and City Property, and to create and establish a bureau to be called 'The Bureau of City Property,' to be under and subject to the control and direction of the Department of Public Safety."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Yarrow moved that the bill be postponed, and the City Solicitor's opinion be obtained on the legality of the ordinance.

Which was not agreed to.

The President stated that he had important business which required his absence.

Whereupon Mr. Bain moved that the President have leave of absence for the balance of the session.

Which was agreed to.

The President called Mr. Bardsley to the chair.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

Mr. Scott moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Purnell, seconded by Messrs. Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Edwards, Hartman, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Park, Pfouts, Pyle, and N. A. Williams, moved the previous question.

The question being shall the main question be now put?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Bain, and were as follows:

YEAS—Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McGirr, Mann, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Webster, Welsh, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bain, Bawn, Davis, Hauger, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stuebing, Sweeny, Upperman,

Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Zane—30.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. U. C. Smith, seconded by Mr. Scott, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCully, McGirr, Mann, Martin, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—63.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Davis, Iseminger, McCoach, Mackie, Meehan, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, Sweeny, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, and Yarrow—15.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Davis, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bawn, Buck, Davis, Fenemore, Ford, Hammel, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Kelley, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Stuebing, Sweeny, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, and Yarrow—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams,³ Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mann, Martin, Morrow, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, T. M. Thompson,

Upperman, Uth, Webster, Welsh, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane.—47.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Yarrow moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCully, McGirr, Mann, Martin, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Davis, Hicks, Iseminger, Kelley, McCoach, Mackie, Meehan, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, Sweeny, Van Osten, and Yarrow—14.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 96, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a frame building in the Twenty-eighth Ward by the Philadelphia Barge Club."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hanger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Webster, Weidner, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Yarrow—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 97, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to M. Berg & Co. to erect a temporary frame building, with sides and roof covered with corrugated iron, on Russell street, between Bath and Brabant streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hanger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, James, Kelly, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, W. M.

Smith, Smithers, Stuebing. Taxis, Upperman, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Zane—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Purnell moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 98, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Mahlon Fulton to maintain their building on the north side of Oxford street, between Ninth street and the Reading Railroad, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bawn, Beamer, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseninger, James, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Mann, Martin, Morrow, Purnell, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Weidner, C. R. Williams, Wisler, and Yarrow—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Fleming, Kelley, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Patterson, Pfouts, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sweeny, Van Osten, Wagner, and Zane—19.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Fow moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 15, 1887.

Council met—members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill No. 128, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay H. & J. Deehan for construction of sewer on Palmer street." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary also presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to an increased consumption of gas for City use. (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Gas.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor in reference to the City accepting \$25,000, the amount of the judgment fixed by the Court in the case of the City against Thomas R. Brown, Ex-Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Gas Works. (*Appendix No. 157.*)

The communication was read.

Mr. Zane moved that it be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loeble presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the First, Second, and Twenty-sixth Wards for electric light at southwest corner Ninth and Wharton streets.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Atkins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Beulah and Waln streets to Anthony street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Iseninger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of appropriation of \$10,000 for the paving of Washington avenue," approved November 12, 1887.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp on Fawn street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of time specified in the contract, between the city and James Deehan, for the construction of a bridge across the Wissahickon at Ridge avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street, from the western line of 922 Chestnut street west to Tenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the construction of a sewer on Duponceau street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from I. L. Fisher, agent of Perth Amboy Towing Line, relative to a Police Fire Boat.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Scott (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Brush Electric Light Company of Phila-

delphia to erect poles, run its wires, and to lay its conduits underground, in, through, and over and under certain streets of the City of Philadelphia," approved June 21, 1882.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Maxim Electric Light and Power Company to erect poles, run its wires, and to lay its conduits underground, in, through, and over and under certain streets of the City of Philadelphia,' " approved June 21, 1882.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Claghorn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Summer street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Tenth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mann (by request) presented a petition from A. R. Schofield, calling attention to the action of the District Surveyor of the Twenty-first Ward, in reference to the river road in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave, by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' " approved Sept. 23, 1864.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the southwest corner of Twentieth and Race streets, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Beamer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in Knight's court, west of Eighth street, on south side of Cherry street, south of Cherry street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Reinstine (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps, in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Millick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Cleaver presented a petition from Thos. P. Lonsdale, architect, in regard to payment of a claim for professional services, drainage, and superintendence, Fifteenth District, Sub-station, Tacony.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Abrams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-fourth street, between Brown street and Fairmount avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Patterson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Parrish street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-fourth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ewell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in front of No. 309 Beaver street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Beaver street, between Third and Charlotte streets, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Fow (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate two hundred and twenty-six (226) dollars to pay John M. Mack, for stone and material furnished the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Claridge (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Robinson street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kelley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tilton street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Tilton street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving and curbing of Tilton street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Susquehanna avenue (late Otis street), between Beach street and Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Martin (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate electric lights in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wisler (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamp at northeast corner York and American streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Blair street, from Norris to Bower street, and on Bower street, from Blair street to Trenton avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Sydenham street, between Courtland street

and Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ford presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for placing Oak Lane on the plan of the city, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a temporary well at the end of Twenty-fourth street sewer, near Clarence street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hall (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Newell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps corner of Brown and Dyson streets, and on Forty-first street, 100 feet north of Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Forty-sixth street, Fairmount avenue, and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to open Westmoreland street, from Witte street to Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson (by request) presented a petition of the heirs of Quintus C. Brown, deceased, for a settlement of law suit against the estate of said Quintus C. Brown.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Twenty-second, Reed, Sears, and Earp streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Federal street, from Broad street to Gray's Ferry road, Twenty-sixth Ward, with an improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps on Twenty-seventh street and Fullaway street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Fleming (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Seventeenth street, from Morris street to Passyunk avenue, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Eighteenth street, from Fernon street to Passyunk avenue, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation, and requesting the approval of Councils in changing contract for glass and iron roof over Horticultural Hall, accompanied with ordinances authorizing their request.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of William H. Brunner, for the erection of a public school house on a lot of ground situate at the corner of Coulter and Morris streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in front of No. 1609 Catharine street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Fow offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to locate electric lights." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. M. Smith offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Director of Public Works to take up the abandoned tracks of the Philadelphia Traction Company in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Wagner moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by striking out all after the words "Public Works," and inserting the words "be requested to enforce the ordinance in reference to abandoned railway tracks."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging upon December 31, 1887, the balances remaining to the credit of certain items in the appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance approved the twenty-first day of July, A. D. 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the collecting of moneys received at the Water and Gas offices by certain National Banks.'" (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police and Board of Building Inspectors, for the year 1887: From the appropriation of June 7, 1887, to item 6 in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for said year; also, to make certain transfers in the several ordinances making appropriations for the year 1887 to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the City." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor, to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the City." (*Appendix 171.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wood, Cotton, Tremont, Thirteenth, and Westmoreland streets." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Janette and Paoli avenues and Ninth, Pike, Camac, and Thirteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Marshall and Tioga streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Media, Fifty-fifth, Venango, and Hull streets." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of McCallum, Franklin, and Arrott streets and Castor road.'" (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to authorize the grading of Hoffnagle, "D", and "F", streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance requesting the Mayor to enter security for the payment of damages arising from the opening of Dover and Newkirk streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance to fix the time and charge for granting building permits." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill No. 18 annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the removal of the railing and widening the sidewalk on the south side of the eastern approach to Chestnut street bridge." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following :

“*Provided further*, That the said work shall be done under the supervision and direction of the Department of Public Works.

“*Provided further*, That the privilege hereby granted may be revoked at any time without notice by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, and that the said Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company shall thereupon immediately replace said railing and attachments at their own expense.

“*And, provided further*, That said Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company shall, and will, first dedicate so much of their ground on the south side of said Chestnut street east of the Schuylkill river as shall be necessary to open and widen said street to the new lines as now laid down upon the city plan, without any cost to the city.”

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment being printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the curb corners at street intersections." with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad, Eleventh, Hermann, Pastorius, Tabassa, Twentieth, Venango, and Twenty-second streets." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of ordinances for sewers on Meredith and Dohan streets." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. C. R. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Health, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwest corner of Tenth and Hunter streets, Ninth Ward, by the Department of Public Safety." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Zane, seconded by Mr. Pfouts, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Common Council bill No. 98, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Mahlon Fulton to maintain their building on the north side of Oxford street, between Ninth street and the Reading R. R., in the Twentieth Ward."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fencimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McGirr, Mann, Middleton, Miller,

Millick, Morrow, Newell, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*—59.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Fleming, McCoach, Patterson, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, Stewart, Sweeny, Van Osten, Woods—11.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill.

Mr. Hartman moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed second reading of Select Council bill No. 35, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Bell Telephone Company, of Philadelphia, to construct manholes, and lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, and erect poles for electrical purposes in certain streets."

Which was under consideration at the adjournment of the last stated meeting.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to postpone for the present,

It was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 56, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to institute suit on the bond of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, of the State of Pennsylvania."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 50, entitled "Resolution accepting a framed photographic reproduction of the Constitution of the United States of America from Messrs. Kasson, Little, and Carson, of the Constitutional Centennial Commission."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fow moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on City Property of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 32, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Works to enter into a new lease with the Delaware Avenue Market Company, the present lessees of Dock street wharf."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 52, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of a bill granting the Atlantic Refining Company privilege to construct a siding on Twenty-ninth street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 49, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Works to enter into a new lease with the Camden and Philadelphia Steamboat Ferry Company, the present lessees of Market street landing, Delaware river, north side."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 33, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Morse Underground Conduit Company of New Jersey to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, and manholes for electrical conductors in Delaware avenue, between Walnut and Arch streets."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 120, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City So-

licitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 129, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Theodore B. Stulb and William Bartley, City Commissioners-elect."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fennimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hanger, Heins, Hicks, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Locble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Parnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 130, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John P. J. Sensenderfer, City Commissioner-elect."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelly, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McNully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peinson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 131, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Surveys and City Treasurer, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsly, Beamer Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead

McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Rein-
stine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith,
Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Upper-
man, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, C. R. Williams, F. T.
Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None. *

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 133,
entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the De-
partment of Public Works, from the fund known as Receipts
and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, for semi-annual
payment on account of gas loans outstanding.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and
were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain,
Baizley, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge,
Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fleming,
Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hauger,
Heins, Hicks, Isenminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead,
Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan,
Middleton, Miller, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Rein-
stine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith,
Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth,
Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Yar-
row, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 136, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salaries of District Surveyors, and provide for expenses of office."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kin-kaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Upperman, Van Osten, Webster, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 136, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay salary and expenses of Surveyor of the First District, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clag-

horn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hauger, Hicks, Iseminger, Kelley, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Webster, Wilde, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 132, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1888.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hauger, Hicks, Iseminger, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 135, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Department of Markets and City Property for gas bills of military organizations in certain cases."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baizley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hauger, Hicks, Iseninger, James, Kelly, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCully, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Upperman, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

. It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 138, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn,

Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hauger, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved that when Council adjourns it will be to meet on Tuesday next, December 20, at 9.30 A. M.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 57.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a frame building in the Twenty-eighth Ward by the Philadelphia Barge Club.” (Appendix No. 96.)

“An Ordinance granting permission to M. Berg & Co. to erect a temporary frame building, with sides and roof covered with corrugated iron, on Russell street, between Bath and Brabant streets, Twenty-fifth Ward.” (Appendix No. 97.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay series “H” of the four per cent. loan, maturing December 31, 1887.” (Appendix No. 112.)

“An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the school-house corner of Adams and Lafayette streets, Twenty-second Ward, to November 1, 1887.” (Appendix No. 114.)

“An Ordinance approving William H. Maneely as surety on the official bond of John Lamon, Superintendent of Police, in place of John L. Hill, hereby released.” (Appendix No. 115.)

“An Ordinance instructing the City Controller to counter-sign certain warrants drawn by the Receiver of Taxes.” (Appendix No. 116.)

“An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax payers who appear to be delinquent.” (Appendix No. 117.)

“An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, City Property, Law, and Coroner and Boards of Public Education and House of Correction, for the year 1887, from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison; to new Item 9½ in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department; to Item 26 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, and to Item 26 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for said year; and from appropriation of June 7, 1887, to Law Department, to pay judgments, etc., to Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for said year.” (Appendix No. 118.)

“An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887.” (Appendix No. 119.)

“Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to locate electric lights.” Appendix No. 158.)

“An Ordinance to place on the public plan Page street, from Twenty-ninth street to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.” Appendix No. 153.)

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 2¼, in the appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887.” (Appendix No. 174.)

Also, in the amendments of Common Council to Select Council Resolution No. 46, entitled “Resolution directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in conjunction with the Chief of the Electrical Bureau, to prepare an estimate of the cost for the construction of subways for telegraph, telephone, and electric light wires.”

Mr. Anderson moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, December 20, 1887.

An Adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this morning, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present:—

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebler, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rule prohibiting smoking be suspended for this session.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 139, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Leithead, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith,

Smithers, Stewart, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 140, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammell, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Iseninger, James, Kelley, Leithead, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Pierson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 141, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Leithead, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 142, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 144, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebke, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 145, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of the Courts of Oyer, Terminer, and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Ise-

mingier, James, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Patterson, Peirson, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 146, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Sweeny, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 143, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the

Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "five hundred and twenty-five thousand (525,000) dollars."

Mr. Hicks moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures "five hundred and twenty-five thousand (525,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCully, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 147, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 148, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hartman moved to amend by striking out in item 3 (salary of cashier) the words and figures "one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars," and amend the item and total appropriation accordingly.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

Mr. Grace moved to amend Item 3 by striking out the words and figures "nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars," on

the fourth and fifth lines from the top, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one thousand (1,000) dollars," so as to make the salary of the assistant permit clerk one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Also, by striking out the words and figures "nine hundred (900) dollars," on the seventh and eighth lines from the top, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one thousand (1,000) dollars," so as to make the salary of the assistant registering clerk one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Also, by striking out the words and figures "nine hundred (900) dollars," on the eighth and ninth lines from the top, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one thousand (1,000) dollars," so as to make the salary of the six (6) general clerks each one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Also, by striking out the words and figures "nine hundred (900) dollars," on the first line of page 202, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one thousand (1,000) dollars," so as to make the salary of the nineteen (19) inspectors each one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Also, by striking out the words and figures "thirty-four thousand eight hundred and ten (34,810) dollars," on the last two lines of Item 3, on page 202, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirty-seven thousand four hundred and sixty (37,460) dollars," so as to make the total of Item 3 thirty-seven thousand four hundred and sixty (37,460) dollars, and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Mr. Yarrow moved that Common Council take a recess for a half hour.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendments.

They were not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown,

Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved that Council take a recess until 2 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 2 P. M. having arrived, the President called Council to order, and ordered the roll to be called, when the following members were present:

Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Treuchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence,—*Pres't*.

Mr. Ford, seconded by Mr. Martin, moved to reconsider the vote whereby Council refused to suspend the rule prohibiting smoking.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on a suspension of the rule.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 149, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Ewell, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Isenminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 150, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by striking out the following: "and the City Controller shall countersign no warrants for rent of room until he is satisfied that it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election, and the election is not held at a public house."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebke, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 152, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebke, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T.

Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 151, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by striking out in Item 4 the words and figures eighty thousand (80,000) dollars, and inserting the words and figures seventy thousand (70,000) dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Also, moved to amend by adding the following :

Provided, That the said Commissioners be requested that during the months of November, December, January, and February, each and every month, fourteen of said Park Guards, for duty under the Department of Public Safety, be stationed in Jefferson, Logan, Passyunk, Rittenhouse, Washington, Franklin, and Norris Squares, two to each square, one for day and one for night duty.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

Mr. Meehan moved to amend by striking out the following :

Item 30. For the removal and destruction of poisonous vines, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

Mr. Wagner moved to amend by striking out in Item 19 the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 167, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend by adding the following to Item 6 : "*Provided*, Said agent shall furnish to the City Treasurer a list of the amount of loans held, first, by citizens of Pennsylvania : second, by persons not citizens : third, by the corporations in the State of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of properly ascertaining the taxes due by the city to the State."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 168, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Baizley, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten,

Wagner, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 162, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Police and Board of Building Inspectors, for the year 1887, from the appropriation of June 7, 1887, to Item 6 in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for said year: also, to make certain transfers in the several ordinances making appropriations for the year 1887, to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 163, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments against the city."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by striking out the following:

"And Alexander Gray, services as police officer in the month of August, 1886, seventy-six (76) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of Resolution No. 171, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments against the city."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 169, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Hicks moved to amend by striking out, page 254, line 4, "twenty-eight (28) lieutenants," and inserting "one (1) Lieutenant of Reserves, one thousand two hundred and ninety-one (1,291) dollars and fifty (50) cents, and twenty-seven (27) lieutenants."

On line 6, by striking out "sixty-one (61) sergeants," and inserting "one (1) Sergeant of Reserves, one thousand one hundred and seventy-nine (1,179) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents, and sixty-sergeants."

On line 11, by striking out "one thousand four hundred patrolmen," and inserting "forty-eight reserve patrolmen at two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day, and one thousand three hundred and fifty-two (1,352) patrolmen."

On line 26, by striking out "total, one million six hundred and twenty-one thousand four hundred and eighty-five (1,621,485) dollars and eight (8) cents," and inserting "one million six hundred and twenty-six thousand and sixty (1,666,060) dollars and eight (8) cents."

Amend total of section and total of bill accordingly.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. James moved to amend (Central Station Clerk) by striking out "one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars," and insert "one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars," and amend total of section and total of bill accordingly.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Hicks moved to amend by striking out in Item 1, in line eight, from top of item, the words and figures "one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each," and insert the words and figures "eleven hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars each," and to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hicks, seconded by C. R. Williams, and were as follows:

YEAS—Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Crothers, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Martin, Morrow, Park, Peirson, Purnell, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Welsh, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Yarrow, and Zane—53.

NAYS—Albrecht, Atkins, Bardsley, Davis, Ewell, Ford, Hauger, Iseminger, Loeble, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Patterson, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—23.

Which was agreed to.

Also moved to further amend by striking out, beginning on the ninth line from top of item with the words "thirty-four (34) firemen," all down to and including the words and figures "thirty-six (36) cents" on the seventeenth line from top, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Thirty-four (34) firemen, thirty-one thousand one hundred and ten (31,110) dollars; forty-one (41) drivers, thirty-seven thousand five hundred and fifteen (37,515) dollars; seven (7) tillermen, six thousand four hundred and five (6,405) dollars; three hundred and forty-two (342) hose and laddermen, three hundred and twelve thousand nine hundred and thirty (312,930) dollars."

Amend the total at end of said item so it will read: "Five hundred and thirteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-one (513,761) dollars and eight (8) cents." Amend the total of Section 4, and total of the bill accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,
It was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Welsh, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Thursday next, December 22, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to resume second reading of Select Council bill No. 49, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Works to enter into a new lease with the Camden and Philadelphia Steamboat Ferry Company, the present lessees of Market street landing, Delaware river, north side."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday, December 22, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was not agreed to.

Also, moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebler, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Park, Peirson, Purnell, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Trenchard, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Boyer, H. A. Firth, Ford, Patterson, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Sweeny, and T. M. Thompson—12.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a list of judgments recovered against and payable by the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Zane presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twentieth Ward for a sewer on Fawn street, between Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Weidner presented a petition of citizens and property owners in the Nineteenth Ward, to strike Montgomery avenue, from Philip to Second street, from the city plan, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hauger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on the west side of Fourth street, below George street, in the Sixteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from the Board of Health requesting the item for vessel inspector, from June 1 to October 1, in the appropriation for 1888, be made to read: "One vessel inspector, nine hundred (900) dollars per annum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Upperman moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 22, 1887.

An adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to adjournment.

Members present :—

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of Public Works relative to a proposed agreement on the part of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to submit to arbitration the question of the damages to the Philadelphia Gas Works by the construction of their road. (*Appendix No. 184.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Fow moved that it be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor enclosing a copy of the petition filed in the Court of

Quarter Sessions, praying for the freeing of Second street from tolls, from Cambria street northward, stating that the part now in question is claimed as the property of the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Company, whose agents are now collecting tolls, and who claim the right to lay railroad tracks in said street down to Lehigh avenue.

The communication was read.

Mr. Anderson moved that it be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 170, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by adding the following proviso to Item 2: "*Provided*, That carpenters and bricklayers employed in this Bureau shall be paid the same as those employed in the Water Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by striking out in Item 16, on the seventh line, the word "tramway."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Bardsley moved to further amend by striking out, in Item 18, all after the word "each" on the third line, and inserting the following: "for the inspector of repairs to sewers, and for one inspector each, in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-seventh Wards, three hundred (300) dollars each; total, five thousand six hundred (5,600) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to further amend by striking out in Item 24 the words and figures "two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "two hundred and forty-five thousand (245,000) dollars," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to further amend by striking out in Item 3 the words and figures "one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one hundred and seventy thousand (170,000) dollars," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read.

The President called Mr. Roberts to the Chair.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Lawrence moved to amend by striking out the following:

Item 1. For electric lights now located and up, one hundred and four thousand two hundred and eighty (104,280) dollars and fifty (50) cents. For additional electric lights, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars. Total, one hundred and twenty-nine thousand two hundred and eighty (129,280) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Also (on leave), withdrew the amendment.

The President resumed the Chair.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended.

Also, moved to further amend by striking out in Item 31 the words and figures "two hundred and fifty thousand

(250,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "two hundred and forty-five thousand (245,000) dollars," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. McCoach moved to further amend by adding the following to Item 28: "*Provided*, They do not engage in any other business during the business hours of the day."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. James moved to further amend by striking out in Item 1, salary of seven draughtsmen, the words and figures "nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one thousand (1,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. McCoach moved to further amend by striking out in Item 30 the words "and ventilators."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

It was agreed to.

The ninth section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by striking out in Item 5 the words and figures "one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one hundred and seventy thousand (170,000) dollars," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kelly, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Looble, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President called Mr. Roberts to the Chair.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 165, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by striking out in Item 1 the words "five writ servers," and inserting the words "ten writ servers."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by striking out the words "real estate" wherever it occurs.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Middleton, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, and Yarrow—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President resumed the chair.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 164, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Jenks moved to amend (salary assistant sergeant-at-arms), by striking out the words and figures "two hundred and sixty-five (265) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "three hundred and sixty (360) dollars;" and by striking out the words and figures "thirteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-five (13,765) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "thirteen thousand eight hundred and sixty (13,860) dollars," and amend total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kin-kaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yar-row, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 137, entitled "An Ordinance to approve Granville B. Haines as surety on the official bond of Frank F. Bell, City Treasurer, in place of John Mundell, hereby released."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out all after the word "that," on second line, and inserting the following: "The City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction of the judgment against John Mundell, one of the sureties on the official bond of Frank F. Bell, City Treasurer, of December Term, 1885, No. 172, in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 1: *Provided*, that before satisfaction is entered thereon, the co-sureties of the said John Mundell shall consent thereto in writing, and the said John Mundell first pay into the City Treasurer fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,
It was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out all after the word "to," on first line, and inserting the words "authorize the satisfaction of the judgment against John Mundell, one of the sureties on the official bond of Frank F. Bell, City Treasurer, of December Term, 1885, No. 172, in the Court of Common Pleas No. 1."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't* —62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 153, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by striking out in item 28, salaries of officers, the words and figures "eight thous-

and four hundred (8,400) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "nine thousand (9,000) dollars," and by adding new Item 34½, to pay John Noonan for the construction of one hundred and seventy-seven (177) feet ten (10) inches of sewer in November, 1886, in front of public school-house north side of Oxford street, from Eighteenth to Gratz streets, "one hundred and seventy-seven (177) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Fow moved to further amend by adding the following: "*Provided, also,* That no warrants shall be drawn against this appropriation unless the meetings of the Board and all its Committees shall be open to the public."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Meehan moved to further amend by adding the following to Item 11: "*And provided,* That the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars be set apart for the alterations and additions to the new annex to the grammar school on Lafayette street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr,

Mackey, Mann, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the rule requiring Common Council to adjourn at 7 P. M. be suspended for this session.

Which was agreed to.

The President called Mr. Roberts to the Chair.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 166, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "two clerks," in Item 1, and inserting the words "three clerks." And by striking out the words and figures "one clerk, five hundred (500) dollars," and amend the appropriation to the item and the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Also, moved to further amend by striking out in Item 6, the words "for messenger and clerk," and inserting the words "for clerk and messenger and messenger."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Williams moved to amend by striking out in Item 1 the words and figures "four thousand (4000) dollars," on the second line from top, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars," so as to make the salary of one (1) assistant five thousand (5,000) dollars.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. C. R. Williams, seconded by Mr. Mann, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Atkins, Baizley, Baldwin, Brown, Davis, Ewell, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Fow, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, James, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McGirr, Mann, Millick, Pfouts, Purnell, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Sweeny, Taxis, Uth, Wagner, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Yarrow, and Zane—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Fenemore, Grim, Hall, Hauger, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, McCoach, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, T. M. Thompson, Van Osten, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Woods, and Lawrence—30.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. C. R. Williams moved to further amend by striking out the words and figures "one assistant, three thousand (3,000) dollars," after the words and figures "four thousand (4,000) dollars," on second line from top.

Amend same item, by striking therefrom the words and figures "three (3) assistants, two thousand (2,000) dollars each," on the second and third lines from top, and inserting in lieu thereof "two (2) assistants, two thousand (2,000) dollars each."

Amend same item by striking therefrom the words and figures "forty-one thousand four hundred (41,400) dollars," after the word total on last line of said item, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "forty-three thousand four hundred (43,400) dollars."

Amend by striking out the words and figures "eighty-one thousand two hundred and thirty-two (81,232) dollars," on the second and third lines from the top, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "eighty-three thousand two hundred and thirty-two (83,232) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Mann moved to further amend by striking out in Item 1 the words and figures "thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350)

dollars" on the tenth and eleventh lines from the top, and inserting the words and figures "sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr. Zane, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Baizley, Bawn, Beary, Davis, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Fow, Hammel, Hanger, Hicks, James, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McGirr, Mann, Millick, Purnell, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Sweeny, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Yarrow, and Zane—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Brown, Ewell, Fenemore, Grim, Hartman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Webster, Wisler, Woods, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—30.

Which was agreed to.

The President resumed the Chair.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. Mann moved to further amend in Item 1 by striking out the words and figures "eleven hundred (1,100) dollars" on the fifteenth line from the top, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifteen hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. McCoach moved to further amend by adding the following to Item 1: "*Provided*, They shall not be engaged in any other business during the business hours of the day."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Atkins, Baizley, Baldwin, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Davis, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Fow, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McGirr, Mann, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Pfouts, Purnell, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Fenemore, Grim, Hauger, Iseminger, McCoach, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Reinstine, Roberts, Van Osten, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Woods.—15.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance (on leave), presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Wm. H. Brunner, for the erection of a public school-house on the lot of ground situate at the corner of Coulter and Morris streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of an appropriation of November 11, 1885, made to the Highway Department for the payment of transportation of material and horses and carts for excavation for the repair of Longshore street with broken stone; also, to prevent the merging of an appropriation of \$10,000 for the paving of Washington avenue, approved November 12, 1887." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Depart-

ment, Board of Public Education, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), a further report, reporting back petition of the United Committee of the Sectional School Boards for increased accommodation in Girl's Normal School, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford (on leave), Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the city plan three unnamed and unopened streets running parallel with Front street, in the lot of ground bounded by Front, Cambrie, Filmore, Guernsey, and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Baltimore avenue, Crawford, Harlan, Fifteenth, Nicholas, Nineteenth, Osceola, Rittenhouse, Twelfth, and Woodbine streets." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government (on leave), presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance establishing rules for the government of the City Morgue, and the authority to appoint a superintendent and an assistant superintendent by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property,' approved December 3, 1870." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration

of 'An Ordinance to reduce the cost of advertising the location of public lamps.' " (*Appendix No. 292.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution of request to the Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia, to ascertain the residence and location of every owner of City bonds, to arrange them under separate classes, and furnish such statements and information therefrom as may be necessary to determine the proper amount of taxes to be assessed upon said City bonds due by this City to the State of Pennsylvania."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Fleeson street, from Ridge Avenue to Tibben street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on a portion of plan No. 231 in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Wissahickon Electric Light Company to locate and erect poles in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Yarrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Carlisle street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Philadelphia street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pfouts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in alley running south from Montgomery avenue, between Sixteenth street and Willington street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking fund, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 6.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Summer and Reese streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.” (Appendix No. 14.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the removal of the railing and widening the sidewalk on the south side of the eastern approach to Chestnut street bridge.” (Appendix No. 18.)

“An Ordinance to place on the City Plan Cambridge and Waldron streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.” (Appendix No. 45.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mole street, from McKean street to Mifflin street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with sheet asphaltum.” (Appendix No. 62.)

“An Ordinance to make a topographical plan and to revise lines and grades on plan No. 247, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.” (Appendix No. 65.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of ‘An Ordinance to refund James Deehan one hundred and seven (107) dollars, for work and materials furnished the Gas Bureau.’” (Appendix No. 89.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff to pay salary of Chief Deputy.” (Appendix No. 113.)

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the City.” (Appendix No. 120.)

“An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Theodore B. Stulb and William Bartley, City Commissioners-elect.” (Appendix No. 129.)

“An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John P. J. SENDERFER, City Commissioner-elect.” (Appendix No. 130.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Surveys and City Treasurer, for the year 1887.” (Appendix No. 131.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1888.” (Appendix No. 132.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, for semi-annual payment on account of gas loans outstanding.” (Appendix No. 133.)

“An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Department of Markets and City Property for gas bills of military organizations in certain cases.” (Appendix No. 135.)

“An Ordinance to fix the salaries of District Surveyors and providing for expenses of offices.” (Appendix No. 136.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay salaries and expenses of surveyor of the First District for 1887.” (Appendix No. 136.)

“An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction of the judgment against John Mundell, one of the sureties on the official bond of Frank F. Bell, City Treasurer, of December term, 1885, No. 172, in the Court of Common Pleas No. 1.” (Appendix No. 137.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 138.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 139.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 140.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 141.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 142.)

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 143.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 144.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 145.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 146.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 147.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 148.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 149.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 150.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 151.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 152.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 153.)

“Resolution instructing the Director of Public Works to take up the abandoned tracks of the Philadelphia Traction Company in the Twenty-seventh Ward.” (Appendix No. 159.)

“An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police and Board of Building Inspectors, for the year 1887: From the appropriation of June 7, 1887, to Item 6 in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for said year; also, to make certain transfers in the several ordinances making appropriations for the year 1887 to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works.” (Appendix No. 162.)

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city.” (Appendix No. 163.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 164.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 165.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 167.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 168.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 169.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 170.)

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city.” (Appendix No. 171.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Elizabeth and Berks streets.” (Appendix No. 246, Vol. 1.)

Mr. Fow moved that when Council adjourns it be to meet on Friday, December 23, 1887, at 3 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Friday, December 23, 1887.

An Adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present:—

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Middleton, Newell, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 188, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the City,"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 186, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of an appropriation of November 11, 1885, made to the Highway Department, for the payment of transportation of material and horses and carts for excavation for the repair of Longshore street with broken stone; also, to prevent the merging of appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for the paving of Washington avenue, approved November 12, 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Middleton, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 185, entitled “ An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of William H. Bruner for the erection of a public school house on a lot of ground situate at the corner of Coulter and Morris streets in the Twenty-second Section.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Middleton, Newell, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams,

F. T. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence,
Pres't—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 160,
entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging upon December 31, 1887, the balances remaining to the credit of certain items in the appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Mann, Middleton, Newell, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence,
Pres't—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 187, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department, Board of Public Education, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Middleton, Newell, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance approved the twenty-first day of July, 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the collection of moneys received at the Water and Gas offices by certain national banks.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leit-

head. Lloyd, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Middleton, Newell, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. James moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 154, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.
The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Middleton, Newell, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Wilde, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Common Council bill No. 166,

entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1888."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Newell, Peirson, Pfoutz, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yar-row, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Bardsley moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amending the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Roberts in the Chair. After some time the Committee arose, reported the bill back with the following amendment: by striking out in Item 1 all after the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000) dollars," and insert the following: "One assistant, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; one assistant, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; two assistants, at two thousand (2,000) dollars each; one assistant, at sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars; one assistant, fifteen hundred and fifty (1,550) dollars; two assistants, at fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars each; three assistants, at twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars each; four assistants, eleven hundred (1,100) dollars each; one assistant, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one clerk, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; one clerk, eleven hundred (1,100) dollars; three clerks, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; stenographer and type-writer, fifteen hun-

dred (1,500) dollars; total, forty-three thousand one hundred (43,100) dollars, and amend the total appropriation accordingly."

The question being on agreeing to the report of the Committee of the Whole.

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Newell, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zare, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—Messrs. Grim and Middleton—2.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to resume second reading of Select Council bill No. 35, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia to construct manholes and lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, and erect poles for electrical purposes in certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Van Osten moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. U. C. Smith.

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bain, Crothers, Davis, Fenimore, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hammel, Hazard, Henderson, Ise-

mingier, Jenks, McGirr, Mackie, Middleton, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, C. R. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Atkins, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Ewell, H. A. Firth, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, James, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Mann, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Purnell, C. K. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Wilde, F. T. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—44.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be postponed, and made the Special Order at the next stated meeting, Thursday, January 5, 1888, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1888.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) presented a petition for an appropriation for the paving of Library street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, with asphaltum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), presented a communication in regard to claim of McNichol & Dickinson for paving of Haverford street in front of church.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr Anderson moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 5, 1888.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the action taken in relation to the bids received for electric lighting of the city during the year 1888. (*Appendix No. 193.*)

The message was read.

Mr. W. M. Smith moved that it be referred to the Electrical Committee.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, stating that the Court holds that the provisions of the Act of June 1, 1885, Article VIII, Section 3, are unconstitutional and void, and submitting the opinion of Judge Thayer in the matter of Betz against the City of Philadelphia, a case in which judgment was entered for damages, a mandamus execution under the Act of June 15, 1834, was issued, and a motion was made to set aside the mandamus execution, and stating that he is of the opinion that it would

not be to the advantage of the city to carry the case further. (*Appendix No. 194.*)

The communication was read.

Mr. Anderson moved that it be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a list of judgments recovered against and payable by the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Harbor Commissioners, submitting a report concerning the physical relations of Smith's and Windmill Islands, and the shoals adjacent thereto, to the improvement of the harbor, accompanied with a plan. (*Appendix No. 195.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also, presented a communication from James Clark, relative to a lot of ground at Ninth and Jackson streets, in the First Ward, for a small park.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the First Ward, for the construction of a sewer on Snyder avenue, from Commercial avenue to Delaware avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of the pilots, engineers, and firemen, for an increase in their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Park (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the location of electric lights in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a petition of Bernard Moran requesting that the place of holding the election in the Twentieth Division of the Second Ward be removed from his house, southwest corner of Fifth and Carpenter streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Hazard presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the City of Philadelphia in reference to the removal of curbstone markets, and asking that they be removed to Bainbridge street, west of Fifth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Pyle (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on south side of Dobbins street, one hundred feet east of Nineteenth street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Cutlibert street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Jayne street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Clover street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mann (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the certificates of inspection of steam boilers, and to better govern the inspection of same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Boiler Inspection.

Mr. Springer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Eleventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Eleventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide the necessary certificates for ordinances to be considered by the Committee on Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for preliminary estimates for ordinances for grading and paving streets,' " approved the 12th day of March, A. D. 1887.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of two gasoline lamps in the Fifteenth Ward, in small street running east and west, south of Barclay street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to compel the owners of property on Green street, from Broad to Fifteenth streets, to grade and pave their sidewalks back to the lines of said street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Davis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twenty-fifth, Parrish, and Poplar streets, and West College avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of purchasing ground for school purposes in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Pink street to Charlotte street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Hope street, from Girard avenue to Oxford street, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Randolph street, from Girard avenue to Oxford street, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Adrian street, from Thompson street to Master street, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fenemore (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in Cook court, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wisler presented a petition for location of two electric lights on Third and Berks streets and southeast corner Fourth and Berks streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Fifth street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Martin presented a petition for the location of gas lamps in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a petition for the location of gas lamps in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a petition for the laying of gas-main on the south side of Berks street, between Leithgow street and Manor street, about 105 feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. T. Firth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Adams street, above Emerald street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Middleton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect electric lights at Eighth and York streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline-lamps in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas- and gasoline-lamps in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a storm water sewer on Penn street, from Morris to Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas-lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Knox street, from Chelton avenue to Rittenhouse street, and Lehman and Marion streets, from Wayne to Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Mt. Pleasant, Devon, Durham, and Boyer streets, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Ford presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward for the construction of

a sewer on Pastorious street, between Hancock and Osceola streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline-lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Welsh (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Forty-second, Lawrence, Pike, Camac, Thirteenth, Forty-ninth, and Twenty-sixth streets.'" approved April 2, 1887.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Bain (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps corner of Coral street and Wheat Sheaf lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps corner of Cambria and Gransback streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Buck (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Or-

dinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Indiana street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Drainage street, from Tenth street and Erie avenue to Ontario street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Broad street, from Pas-syunk avenue north to Columbia avenue, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth street, from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. M. Smith presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for a sewer on Forty-first street to a point 150 feet south of Market street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$10,000 for macadamizing and

repairing Woodland avenue, from Fifty-second to Seventy-second streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the sale and conveyance of a lot of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward to Keystone Battery 'A,' National Guards of Pennsylvania."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pentridge street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth streets, and Fiftieth street, from Baltimore avenue to Florence avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fiftieth street, from Kingessing avenue to Woodland avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-ninth street, from Baltimore avenue to Florence avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Forty-ninth street south, from Baltimore avenue to Florence avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Crothers presented a petition of citizens and property owners in the Twenty-seventh Ward for the placing of Baltimore avenue in a condition fit for travel, and suggesting that a portion of it be macadamized in the centre thereof, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Greenway avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline-lamps in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition for gas-pipe on Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Wellington, and Chadwick streets, in Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants for the pay of the salaries of house sergeants, Bureau of Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct sewers on Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Gratz, and Diamond streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Norris, Fountain, Nineteenth, Eighteenth, Gratz, Cleveland, Uber, Susquehanna avenue, Diamond, Twenty-fifth, Parrish, Poplar, and West College avenue, in the Fifteenth and Twenty-eighth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Gratz streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Gratz streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Yarrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline-lamp on east side of Croskey street, between Norris and Diamond streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Smithers (on leave, for Mr. Taxis), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twenty-seventh

street, Montgomery avenue, Beacon street, and Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave, for Mr. Taxis), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas-lamps on Twenty-seventh street, Montgomery avenue, Beacon street, and Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave, for Mr. Taxis), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Master street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave, for Mr. Taxis), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Twenty-eighth street, from Poplar to Thompson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Uth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas-lamps on Mount Pleasant street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on the south side of Townsend street, between Memphis and Cedar streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Collins street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways,

presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of streets without expense to the city." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Seibert, Penn, Philip and Fifteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Emily (late Field), Morris and Twenty-first streets,' " approved November 12, 1887. (*Appendix No. 198.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Penn, Musgrove, Shoemaker, Morris and Pleasant streets." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the several departments of the city government that in advertising for proposals for street paving, foot-ways and floorings with sheet asphaltum and asphalt, to include in the same Sicilian natural rock asphalt and any other natural rock asphalt which has been used for such purposes." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to owners to pave or repave the street in front of their properties.' " (*Appendix No. 201.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Earlham, Tacona and Hancock streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to establish the street lines and grades, and to make a topographical survey of a portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Knox street in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Good street in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant Wilhelmina Zeisse permission to erect a small iron bridge or passage-way across Duponceau street, to connect his two properties on either side of the said street." (*Appendix No. 206*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Trenchard, from the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place three Siemen's lamps on South Broad street, in front of the Third Regiment Armory." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas pipe on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of Select Council bill No. 35, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia to construct manholes and lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, and erect poles for electrical purposes in certain streets," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by adding the following: "And provided further, That the said Company shall not have

power to exercise any of the privileges herein granted until it shall have filed an agreement with the City Solicitor, and approved by him, wherein said Company shall agree to maintain telephones duly connected free of charge in the following public offices, viz.: The Supreme Court, the Court of Common Pleas, Court of Quarter Sessions, Orphans Court, the office of the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, Register of Wills, office of Mayor, Council chambers, and their Clerks' offices, City Treasurer, City Solicitor, Highway Department, Board of Public Education, City Commissioners, District Attorney, Survey Department, Receiver of Taxes, Recorder of Deeds, Superintendent of Police, City Controller, Board of Revision of Taxes, Fire, and Water Departments, respectively, Board of Health, Coroner, Sheriff, Guardians of the Poor, Department of Gas, and Clerk of Quarter Sessions, and any other place or places where the municipal needs may require said connection, free of charge; and also to connect, free of charge, the various armories occupied by the National Guards of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia with the following Departments of the City, viz.: Police Department, City Property, Water, and Fire. And that in default, to be determined and decided by the City Solicitor to keep up and maintain such services free of charge, the privileges herein granted shall cease and determine."

Mr. Scott moved to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "said," in second line, and inserting the following: "Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia pay into the City Treasury three (3) per centum per annum of its gross receipts, and in default thereof the privileges granted in this ordinance shall become null and void, and the bond provided for in ordinance approved August 5, 1886, shall so state, and be forfeited to the City of Philadelphia."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Anderson, and seconded by Mr. Grace, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bain, Bawn, Buck, Davis, Ewell, Grace, Grim, Hazard, Henderson, Iseminger, Martin, Middleton, Patterson, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, T. M. Thompson, Wagner, N. A. Williams, and Wisler—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Atkins, Baizley, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Crothers,

Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Miller, Newell, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

Mr. Meehan moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "fifty (50) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "five hundred (500) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by adding the following:

Provided, also, That the Bell Telephone Company, of Philadelphia, shall, in addition to what is heretofore provided, repair and repave, and keep in repair, with a new and improved pavement, and in a new and improved manner, the whole of the streets, lanes, and alleys, of the City of Philadelphia, not already occupied by the tracks of any passenger railway company, and in which the underground conduits, cables, wires, etc., of the said Bell Telephone Company, of Philadelphia, are constructed, and so long as the said conduits, etc., continue to occupy said streets, lanes, or alleys.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, McGirr,

Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—Messrs. Bain, Buck, Ewell, and Scott—4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution No. 69 annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law, to prevent the exercise of power under ordinances that have become void by reason of limitation."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 77 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Wissahickon Electric Light Company to erect and maintain poles and wires in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they have received a communication from Messrs. Neafie & Levy, and in connection therewith have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution granting Neafie & Levy privilege of erecting poles on Palmer street, Eighteenth Ward, for electric lighting purposes."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the resolution be referred to the Electrical Committee of Common Council.

Also, raised the question that the resolution was not in order, because it authorized the erection of poles for electric lights, when the same should be authorized by ordinance.

The President decided the point well taken.

Whereupon Mr. W. M. Smith presented the following appeal:

The undersigned appeal from the decision of the Chair, wherein the Chair decides that authority cannot be given to

erect poles on the streets of the city by resolution, but that such authority can only be given by ordinance.

WM. M. SMITH.

JOHN H. FOW,

ANDREW ZANE.

The question being, shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of Council?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. U. C. Smith, seconded by Mr. Fow, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Claghorn, Davis, Ewell, Ford, Grim, Hicks, Iseminger, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Park, Patterson, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, T. M. Thompson, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Woods—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baizley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Kelley, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McGirr, Newell, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Welsh, Wilde, F. T. Williams, Yarrow, and Zane—43.

Which was not agreed to.

And the decision of the chair was not sustained.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer to the Electrical Committee of Common Council,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipes on certain streets.” (Appendix No. 154.)

“An Ordinance to prevent the merging, upon December 31, 1887, the balances remaining to the credit of certain items in the appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1887.” (Appendix No. 160.”

“An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, approved the twenty-first day of July, A. D. 1887, entitled ‘An Ordinance to provide for the collection of moneys received at the Water and Gas Offices by certain National Banks.’” (Appendix No. 161.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1888.” (Appendix No. 166.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of William H. Brunner for the erection of a public school house on a lot of ground situate at the corner of Coulter and Norris streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 185.)

“An Ordinance to prevent the merging of an appropriation of November 11, 1885, made to the Highway Department for the payment of transportation of material, and horses and carts for excavation for the repair of Longshore street with broken stone; also, to prevent the merging of an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for the paving of Washington avenue, approved November 12, 1887.” (Appendix No. 186.)

“An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department, Board of Public Education and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1887.” (Appendix No. 187.)

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city.” (Appendix No. 188.)

Mr. Bain moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 19, 1888.

Council met—members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor returning the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1888," with his approval, except Item 4½, For two receiving clerks, at \$1,200 each, thirty-one registering clerks, at \$900 each; total, \$30,300; for which he asked further consideration by Councils. (*Appendix No. 209*).

The message was read.

The question being shall the item be approved notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Fow moved that the message be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message returning the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1888," with his approval, except Item 1½, For one auditor for Bureau of Gas, \$1,200; ten (10) water and gas auditors, each \$1,000; total.

\$11,200 : for which he asked further consideration by Councils. (*Appendix No. 210.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the Item be approved notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Fow moved that the message be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, submitting a list of ordinances approved by him. (*Appendix No. 211.*)

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of Public Works, reporting his action in relation to the bids for street cleaning, and requesting that a sufficient appropriation be made to the department to meet the deficiencies therein reported, and that authority be granted that the work done during the month of January, whether under the contract for horses, carts, or men, or upon the pay-rolls, should be charged against this appropriation. (*Appendix No. 212.*)

The message was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the Northern Liberties Gas Company, submitting a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the year 1887, together with the previous outlay of capital. (*Appendix No. 213.*)

Also, presented a communication from the Citizens Municipal Association of Philadelphia, protesting against the passage of "An Ordinance granting permission to Frederick Zeisse to erect an iron bridge across Duponceau street, between Eighth and Ninth streets," stating that such a structure, in their judgment, would be an obstruction to the free passage of air and light, not only to the buildings on the opposite side of Walnut street, but to the numerous small buildings on both sides of Duponceau street now occupied as residences by many families.

The communication was read.

Mr. Hartman moved that it be referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William S. Douglass, William Lawson, and Charles H. Krumphaar, County Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request of Mr. Atkins), presented a bill to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Loeble (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the erection of gas lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Mifflin street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Tenth street, south from Mifflin street to Jackson street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave, for Mr. Atkins), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Park (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light at the southeast corner of Passyunk avenue and Federal street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Kinkaid (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Scott (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gas lamp in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manner of paving sidewalks in front of vacant lots in the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for the payment of the expenses thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Reinstine presented a petition for the location of electric light at corner Fourth and Fairmount avenue, in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, presented a petition for the location of gasoline lamps in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a petition for the location of gas lamps in the Twelfth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. U. C. Smith presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fifteenth Ward for 4 gas and 4 gasoline lamps in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Swain street, from Fifteenth to

Tenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, with asphaltum sheet pavement," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Byrne street, between Broad street and Fifteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, from Broad to Parrish streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ewell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights, Richmond and Leopard streets, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. J. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in front of 124 Master street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$120 to Item 1 of section 4 of the appropriation to the Department of Public Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Patrick McCloskey for furnishing brick for repairs to main sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Fourth street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Claridge (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hewson street, from East Girard avenue to Wildey street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Wildey street, from Otis to Hewson streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hewson street, from Wildey street to East Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, with granite blocks or improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kelley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wisler (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Cumberland street, from Second to Philip streets, on Philip two hundred and fifty feet north from Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps, 2215 American street, southeast corner Palethorp and Susquehanna avenue, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Weidner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gas lamp in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. H. A. Firth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ogle street, from Fountain street to Prospeet street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Penn street, from Cresson street to Tower street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Apple street, from Penn street to Cedar street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Martin street, from Ridge avenue to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Levering street, from Wood street to Lyceum avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Leverington avenue, from Chestnut street to Washington street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Manayunk avenue, from

Lyceum avenue to Roxborough avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. H. A. Firth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer or bridge over the line of Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward, near Ruscomb street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Auburn avenue northwest of Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Chew street, between Church and Horter streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the City plan Newhall street, from Mannheim to Handsberry streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

•Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Emlen street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ford (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Chew avenue, from Washington lane to High street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Edwards (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Mackie presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for gas lamps on Seminole avenue, old Thirtieth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Jenks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Forty-sixth street, between Aspen and Brown streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Thirty-fourth street, from Wallace street to Fairmount avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the grading of Mantua avenue, from Twenty-third street east, about 120 feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on the east side of Forty-first street, between Parrish and Reno streets; west side of Forty-first street, between Aspen and Brown streets; east side of Fortieth street, between Spring Garden and Warren streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on East side of Fortieth street, between Girard avenue and Poplar street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Garden street, from Westminster avenue to Ogden street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the grading of Fifty-fifth street, from Vine street to Westminster avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas pipe on Pearl street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. C. R. Williams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Bain (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises southwest corner of Cambria and Stenton streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, by the Director of the Department of Public Safety."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on south side of Cambria street, from Stenton street to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas-lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Rosehill street and Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wishard, Meighan, and Clementine streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Mascher and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place three bills authorizing the erection of gas-lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hammel (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Kiehl street, from Amber street to Trenton avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gas-lamp on the north side of Lehigh avenue, between American street and Third street, in front of Thos. Devlin & Co.'s mill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas-lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline-lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. D. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas-lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline-lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Henderson (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Sixteenth street and on Federal street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of both sides of Broad street from

Dickinson to McKean street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place two bills to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Anderson (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-eighth street from Oakford street to a point one hundred and seventy-four feet south of Wharton street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Seventeenth street from Morris street to Moore street, and Morris street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Seventeenth street from Morris street to Moore street, and Morris street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Crothers (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixty-seventh street from Woodland avenue to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from Alfred B. Shepperson, of New York, stating that he had for sale a first-class fire-boat.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, presented a communication from the Holly Manufacturing Company of New York, contractors for building a 20,000,000 gallon pumping-engine, requesting that Councils release the security deposited by them with the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, and stating their willingness that twenty per cent. of the contract price shall be retained by the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a gas lamp on west side of Sixteenth street. between Ontario and Tioga streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the laying of water-pipe."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 11 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the laying and construction of underground wires, electrical conductors, conduits, cables, and tubes, in the city of Philadelphia,' " approved August 5, 1886.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for additional clerks in the Receiver of Taxes Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for additional clerks in the Department of City Controller."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Huntingdon street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Twentieth street, between Dauphin and York streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place two bills authorizing the erection of gas lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twenty-sixth street, from Dauphin to Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Thirteenth street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave, for Mr. Beary), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

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Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Tenth street, from Dauphin to Nevada streets, and westward on Nevada street from Tenth street to about 106 feet east of Eleventh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Yarrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Diamond street, from Eleventh street to Broad street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas

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Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Uth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Stewart (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of either Nos. 1625 and 1629 Kater street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Leithead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in Wreckin, Pepper, and other streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Sergeant street, between Emerald and Jasper streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Anderson offered the following to wit: "Resolution requesting the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to put a safety gate on Passyunk road." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay McNichol and Dickinson to use for paving Haverford street, in front of the Haddington M. E. Church, north side of Haverford street, east of Sixty-seventh street." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay John M. Mack for stone and material furnished the City." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hortter, Mower, Miller, Bryant, Forty-seventh, and Locust streets." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, Markle, and Edgley streets, Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets, Fairview avenue, Mehl, Wakefield, Twentieth, Pacific, and Hermitage streets, Ripka avenue, Penn and Sharpnack streets,' " approved March 12. 1887. (*Appendix No. 219*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Jefferson, Edmond, Fifth, Sixth, Pike, Reese, and Fairhill streets." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Bergner & Engel Brewery Company to construct shutes or conduits under Thirty-second street, for the purpose of conveying coal into their brewery." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance enti-

tled "An Ordinance to provide for preliminary estimates for ordinances for grading and paving streets," approved the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1887. (*Appendix No. 222.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide the necessary certificates for ordinances to be considered by the Committee on Highways." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to establish street lines and grades, and to make a topographical survey of plan No. 193, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise plan No. 17, in the Twenty-second Ward, revising lines and grades of Centre street, and placing Ely street on said plan." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the public plan Russell, Unruh, and Dorset streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Sumac street, from Manayunk avenue to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of an ordinance relating to a sewer on Chelton avenue." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of certain ordi-

nances to strike streets from the plan of the City.” (*Appendix No. 229.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to Mahlon Fulton to maintain his building on the north side of Oxford street, between Ninth street and the Reading Railroad, in the Twentieth Ward.” (*Appendix No. 230.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council resumed second reading of Select Council bill No. 32, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Works to enter into a new lease with the Delaware Avenue Market Company, the present lessees of Dock street wharf.”

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kelly, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Rein-
stine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence,
Pres't—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to, and the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, resumed second reading of Select Council bill No. 33, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Morse Underground Conduit Company of New Jersey, to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, and manholes for electrical conductors in Delaware avenue, between Walunt and Arch streets."

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 69, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law to prevent the exercise of power under ordinances that have become void by reason of limitation."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend by striking out the words "take such steps as will," and inserting the words "report such steps as will be necessary to."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. W. M. Smith moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Law."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 200, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the several departments of the city government that in advertising for proposals for street paving, footways and floorings with sheet asphaltum and asphalte, to include in the same Sicilian natural rock asphalt and any other rock asphalte which has been used for such purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by striking out after the word "Philadelphia," the following: "that in addition to Neuf-

chatel asphalte, and Trinidad asphaltum, that Sicilian natural rock asphalte, and."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

Mr. W. M. Smith moved to amend by striking out after the word "works," the following: "Public Safety, Charities and Correction, and all departments under the city government, and they are hereby."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend the title by striking out after the word "direct," the following: "the several departments of the city government."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, H. A. Firth, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Kelley, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baizley, Bardsley, Beamer, Fennimore, Fow, Hartman, Hauger, Jenks, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Pfouts, Sweeny, and Wagner—14.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 84 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Edison Electric Light Company of Philadelphia, to lay and maintain

underground conduits, electrical conductors, and to construct manholes in certain streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to discontinue the suit upon the bond and against the estate of Quintus C. Brown, under certain conditions," which they had passed.

Mr. Cleaver moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 2, 1888.

Council met—members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hanger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting the approval of the attached plans and specifications for the improvement of Passyunk square. (*Appendix No. 231.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

The President presented the Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the City Controller, for the year 1887. (*Appendix No. 232.*)

Also, presented the report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, for the quarter ending December 31, 1887. (*Appendix No. 233.*)

Also, presented a communication from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, calling the attention of Councils to the dangerous condition, by reason of its non-repair, of Girard Avenue Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a bill to lay gas-pipe on Dudley street, between Fourth and Fifth street, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a bill to lay water-pipe on Dudley street, between Fourth and Fifth street, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a bill to pave Dudley street, from Fourth to Fifth street, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention, to elect three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loebke (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Stuebing (on leave) read in place three bills entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the First Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Park presented a petition of Bernard Moran against the removal of place of voting in the Twentieth Division in the Second Ward, stating he had signed the request for removal from his house under a misapprehension.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Public Education in reference to the dangerous condition of the Washington Public School House."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Iseminger (by request) presented a communication from

Albert R. Schofield in reference to members of Councils being interested in contracts, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Kinkaid presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Seventh Ward, for the repaving of De Laney place with improved pavement, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave De Laney place, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, with asphalt pavement, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Chestnut street, west from Twenty-fourth street, in the Eighth and Ninth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Claghorn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Summer street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Reinstine presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twelfth Ward, for a sewer on Lawrence street from Brown to Poplar street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, to purchase a lot of ground and erect a building thereon for a Police Patrol Station in the Ninth Police District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hauger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Lawrence street, from Brown to Poplar streets, in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ewell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Second street, from 954 North Second street to Beaver street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Kelley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Fisher street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers, approved December 19, 1868.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Manayunk avenue, from Green lane to Lyceum avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Green lane, from Magnet street to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place four bills to authorize the paving of Fountain street, from Smick street to Washington street; Ritchie street, from Green lane to Centre street; Pechin street, from Riley street to Martin street; Manayunk avenue, from Green lane to Lyceum avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place bills to authorize the construction of sewers on Lehman street, from Knox to Marion, and Marion, from Lehman to Rittenhouse streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a stone or brick culvert for drainage purposes on Cresheim avenue, between Mount Pleasant avenue and Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Chestnut avenue, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth streets; Twenty-third street, from Union avenue to Willow Grove avenue; Pulaski avenue, from Chelton avenue to School street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Mermaid lane, between Germantown avenue and Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Twenty-third street, from Union avenue to Willow Grove avenue; Pulaski avenue, from Chelton avenue to School street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Ford presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward for the construction of a sewer on East Chelton avenue, between Chew and Wilson streets, in the said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President, for Mr. Jenks, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for a

sewer on Melon street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President, for Mr. Jenks, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on the line of Filbert street, west of Thirty-third street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President, for Mr. Jenks (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifty-first street, from Paschall street to Warren street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Thirty-fourth street, from Haverford street to Wallace street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Spring Garden street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Holly street, Westminster avenue and Ogden street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on the north side of Haverford street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Newell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Brown street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of

Public Works from surplus, for bridge over Sixth street, on line of the Connecting Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Silver, Seltzer, Steiner and Ritchfield streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the city plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the city plan Fow's avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. M. Smith presented a protest of citizens and owners of property, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, against the passage of the ordinance to grade and pave Locust street from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Crothers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pentridge street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish street lines and grades with topography in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in connection with the establishment of a free public library and other institutions in West Philadelphia, and asking that a lot of ground in the vicinity of Thirty-sixth and Woodland avenue be deeded in aid of said institution.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, over paid and paid in error water rent and pipe laying bills."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay judgments against the city obtained in 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad for the construction of a bridge over Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Yarrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Page street, between Twenty-ninth street and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of certain streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of North College avenue, between Twenty-fourth street and West College avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with asphalt, now paved with cobbles."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pfouts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Eighteenth street, from Seybert street to Cabot street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Thompson street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of James McCoach, hostler in the Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect an electric light at Cumberland and Kensington avenue, between Nineteenth and Thirty-first Wards."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Park offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to locate electric lights at certain street crossings on Washington avenue." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William S. Douglass, William Lawson, and Charles H. Krumbhaar, late City Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Daniel McMonagle, late Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning), from surplus of 1887, to provide for a deficiency on account of the re-awarding of certain contracts for street cleaning, etc." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to release the sureties of the Holly Manufacturing Company, contractor for pumping engine, at Spring Garden Station." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for the purpose of purchasing ground for

school purposes in the Seventeenth Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an outside footway on the east side of bridge over Wingohocking creek, on the line of Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Snyder avenue, from Commercial avenue to Delaware avenue, in the First Ward" (*Appendix No. 241.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Haines street, Powelton avenue, Memphis. Aramingo, and Thirty-fifth streets." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ontario and Ninth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of Mt. Airy avenue, Boyer street, Mt. Pleasant avenue and Chew street, and to place a certain fifty-foot wide street on the city plan." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighteenth, Fifteenth, and Indiana streets, Germantown avenue, Gratz, Hewson, Ogden, Pearl, Race, and Twentieth streets." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the curb corners at street intersections." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Pentridge street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, upon the city plan." (*Appendix No. 247.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Albrecht, from the Committee on City Property of Common Council, presented a report, with resolution from Select Council, No. 50 annexed, entitled "Resolution accepting a framed photographic reproduction of the Constitution of the United States of America, from Messrs. Kasson, Little, and Carson, of the Constitutional Commission." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 215, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Matthews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 216, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay McNichol & Dickinson, to use, for paving Haverford street in front of the Haddington M. E. Church, north side of Haverford street, east of Sixty-seventh street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 217, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay John M. Mack for stone and material furnished the city."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Also, that the sum of one hundred and sixty-five (165) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents be appropriated to pay Patrick Mc-

Closkey for bricks furnished the Highway Department in the year 1885, for repairs to sewers under his contract for that year; this amount to be taken from Item 5 of appropriation to Bureau of Highways, Department of Public Works, for 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the name "Mack," the words "and Patrick McCloskey."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 198, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hermann, Thirteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-first and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baldwin, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meelian, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 12, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rockland, Eleventh, Loudon and Hutchinson street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 178, entitled "An Ordinance requesting the Mayor to enter security for the payment of damages arising from the opening of Dover and Newkirk streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Baldwin, Beamer,

Beary, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Pfouts, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President called Mr. Roberts to the Chair.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 93, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Boynton, Catharine, Garfield, Marshall, Meehlin, Miller, Price, and York streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Yarrow, and Zane—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

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Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 181, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad, Eleventh, Hermann, Pastorius, Tahassa, Twentieth, Venango, and Twenty-second streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Baldwin, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Yarrow, and Zane—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 190, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Baltimore avenue, Crawford, Harlan, Fifteenth, Nicholas, Nineteenth, Osceola, Rittenhouse, Twelfth, and Woodbine streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Baldwin, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeble, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Newell, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, and Yarrow—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 99, entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to McNeely & Co. to erect an iron bridge or passage-way across Randolph street, to connect their properties south of Montgomery avenue.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenimore, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wag-

ner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams and Yarrow—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President resumed the Chair.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Gates, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, for the ensuing term, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Hartman (of Common-Council), nominated James McManes, Harry R. Shultz, and Edwin A. Gaskill.

Mr. Kinkaid moved that James McManes, Harry R. Shultz, and Edwin A. Gaskill be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the President declared James McManes, Harry R. Shultz, and Edwin A. Gaskill elected Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 206, entitled "An Ordinance to grant to Wilhelmina Zeisse permission to erect a small iron bridge or passage-way across Duponceau street, to connect her two properties on either side of the said street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, by direction of the Committee on Police and Prisons, reported back the protest of the Citizens' Municipal Association against the construction of said bridge.

The protest was read, and laid on the table.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

Mr. Abrams moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Park, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bardsley, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Henderson, Iseminger, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Middleton, Newell, Patterson, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Wagner, Wilde, and Lawrence.
Pres't—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baldwin, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Crothers, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, Martin, Miller, Morrow, Park, Pfouts, Reinstine, Scott, J. Smith, Stuebing, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Webster, Weidner, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Yarrow—39.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

Mr. Hartman moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a Trustee of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

The President declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Bardsley nominated Christian Faser.

Mr. James moved that Christian Faser be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the President declared Christian Faser unanimously elected a Trustee of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, for the ensuing term.

Mr. Loebble moved to proceed to second reading of bill

No. 208, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out on the twenty-second line the word "Dauphin," and inserting the word "Huntingdon."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment being printed, by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Bawn, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Iseminger, James, Kin-kaid, Leithead, Loebble, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Middleton, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 207, entitled "An Ordinance to locate three Siemen's lamps on South Broad street, in front of the Third Regiment Armory."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by striking out on the third line the word "three" and inserting the word "two."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "two."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 191, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance establishing rules for the government of the City Morgue, and the authority to appoint a Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property,' approved December 3d, 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, H. A. Firth, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Newell, Patterson, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Fow and N. A. Williams—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 192, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of "An Ordi-

nance to reduce the cost of advertising the location of public lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution endorsing and approving the report of the Board of Harbor Commissioners in the matter of the improvement of the harbor of Philadelphia, and memorializing Congress to authorize the improvement suggested in said report, which they had passed."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution requesting and authorizing the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, in conjunction with the Harbor Commissioners and other bodies, to urge upon Congress the matter of the improvement of the Harbor and Port of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with resolution annexed (Appendix No. 93), entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor in the case of John F. Betz *vs.* The City of Philadelphia, Common Pleas No. 4," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Works to enter into a new lease with the Gloucester Ferry Company, the present lessees of South street landing, Delaware river," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Newell, Pfouts, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. James moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 183, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwest corner of Tenth and Hunter streets, Ninth Ward, by the Director of the Department of Public Safety,"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Patterson moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Abrams moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 92, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to discontinue the suit upon the bond and against the estate of Quintus C. Brown, deceased, under certain conditions."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 176, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of McCallum, Franklin and Arrott streets and Castor road.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Newell, Patterson, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hall moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McCoach, seconded by Mr. Hicks, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Claghorn, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Henderson, Kelley, Leithead, Lloyd, Maloney, Mann, Patterson, J. Smith, Springer, Stuebing, Uth, Van Osten, Webster, Weidner, N. A. Williams—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beary, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Grace, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, McCoach, Mackie, Meehan, Newell, Pfouts, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Wagner, Wilde, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 122, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Paschall street, from Sixty-one-and-one-half street to Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as a country road, fifteen (15) feet wide in the centre."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 37, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixth, Wolf, and Emlen streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Claghorn, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Leit-

head. Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 85 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Edison Electric Light Company of Philadelphia to lay and maintain underground conduits, electrical conductors, and to construct manholes in certain streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 89 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Front, Fleeson, Chew, Frank, Mt. Pleasant, Boyer, Woodbine, Duval, Hancock, Fiftieth, Merion, Erie, Clinton, Twenty-second, Reed, Sears, Earp, Forty-sixth, Forty-ninth, Pacific, Gratz, Twenty-second, Wellington, and Chadwick streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 91 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance directing the Department of Public Works to furnish water to all City properties free of charge," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill No. 94 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to file a *remittitur* in the case of the City of Philadelphia *vs.* Thomas R. Brown, for all of the credit in excess of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars and interest thereon, from December 10, 1887," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 95 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Frankford Electric Light and Power Company to substitute wooden poles for iron poles," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 96 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance

regulating electric lighting for the city," which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rockland, Eleventh, Loudon, and Hutchinson streets." (Appendix No. 12.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Boynton, Catharine, Garfield, Marshall, Mechlin, Miller, Price, and York streets." (Appendix No. 93.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to McNeely & Co. to erect an iron bridge or passage-way across Randolph street, to connect their properties south of Montgomery avenue." (Appendix No. 99.)

"An Ordinance requesting the Mayor to enter security for the payment of damages arising from the opening of Dover and Newkirk streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (Appendix No. 178.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hermann, Thirteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-first and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 198.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (Appendix No. 208.)

"Resolution requesting the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to put a safety gate on Passyunk road." (Appendix No. 214.)

"An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1888." (Appendix No. 215.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay McNichol & Dickinson, to use, for paving Haverford street, in front of the Haddington M. E. Church, north side of Haverford street, east of Sixty-seventh street." (Appendix No. 216.)

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

Mr. Van Osten moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 16, 1888.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, submitting a report from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire, on the condition of the apparatus in said Bureau. (*Appendix No. 249.*)

The message was read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, presented a further message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, recommending the securing of property now occupied by the Bureau of Water, situate on Cherry street below Tenth street, for the purpose of erecting a Patrol House and a Fire Station thereon. (*Appendix No. 250.*)

The message was read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, presented a further message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety,

enclosing Resolution of the Board of Health requesting the construction of sewers for abatement of nuisances in the vicinity of Ninth and Diamond streets. (*Appendix No. 251.*)

The message was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners, in the Twenty-third Ward, against the passage of an ordinance to authorize the Frankford Electric Light and Power Company to substitute wooden for iron poles, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, presented a communication from I. I. Newell, proposing to furnish the City with 3,000,000 cubic feet of fixed illuminating gas per day of 24 candle power, to be delivered in the holder at 45 cents per 1,000 cubic feet; to finish buildings and apparatus to manufacture and furnish the same within eight months from date of agreement; 35 cents if the City furnish the buildings and apparatus, and pay a royalty of three cents on each 1,000 cubic feet.

Which was referred to Joint Committee on Finance and Gas.

Mr. Loeble (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Fifth and Moore streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Park (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Carpenter street, from Ninth to Twelfth streets, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Claghorn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on the line of Nineteenth street, from Race street northward, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Grim (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading News Company to erect a temporary frame building."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. U. C. Smith presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fifteenth Ward for a new water main on Swain street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Brown street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Zane (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Marshall street, from Poplar to Oxford streets, with patent pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place three bills entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Hill street, from Lyceum avenue to Levering street; Cotton street, between Fleming street and Belair street, and Kalos street, from Ridge avenue to Righter street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. H. A. Firth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Cresson street, from Shur's lane to Cedar street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of grade on Frank street, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ford presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for a sewer on Herman street, from Hancock street to Germantown avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the surplus for 1887 for the construction of main sewer in the area now drained by the Aramingo Canal."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for wages, tools, and materials used in completing a certain unfinished contract of Henry J. Becker."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. C. R. Williams presented a communication from the heirs and legal representatives of Charles Weiss, deceased, the late owner of engine-house 22, East Chelton avenue, in the

Twenty-second Ward, informing Councils that the lease will expire November 1, 1888, and offering to sell the said building to the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tioga street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct sewers on Eighteenth and other streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Federal and Twenty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the filling in of the sides of Moyamensing avenue and Penrose Ferry road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Twenty-second street, from Tyson street to Point Breeze avenue, and on Reed street, from Twenty-second street to dead end."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a sewer on Reed and Thirty-second streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. M. Smith presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the western end of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the macadamizing of Sixtieth street, from South to Market streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Crothers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-sixth street, southeast from Woodland avenue to the P., W. & B. branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing of Lincoln Square and Yocum street on the city plan." Accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law for the opening of Fifteenth street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue, and to repeal so much of ordinance of March 16, 1886, as relates to the same subject."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Hazlet Crealman, asking that Councils select the lot at the southwest corner of Stoughton and Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and agreeing to build a patrol-house, at an annual rental of \$700.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, relative to amending Item 10 in the annual appropriation to the said Board of Health.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, relative to appropriating the surplus of 1887 and the unappropriated balance of 1888."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place Estangh street on the plan of the city.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer of nine hundred (900) dollars, from Item 18, Bureau of Highways, to Item 3, Bureau of Street Cleaning, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1888."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of \$500 for the relief of the family of Robert E. Killen."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Rosewood street, from Catharine to Fitzwater streets, upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Collin street, between Lehigh avenue and Huntingdon streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Townsend street, between Cedar and Memphis streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Trenton avenue, from Norris street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the north side of Wood street, west of Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and the erection of building for a sub police and patrol station." (*Appendix No. 252.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain yearly ground rent of forty-five (45) dollars, payable by Richard C. Dickinson, his heirs and assigns, out of a certain lot of ground situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of thirty-six feet eastward from the east side of Tenth street, in the Seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 253.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), to pay five hundred (500) dollars to Bernard Linn, a patrolman who was crippled whilst on duty." (*Appendix No. 254.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay salary and expenses of Surveyor of the Thirteenth District." (*Appendix No. 255.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law to reimburse the Philadelphia National Bank for money expended in payment of judgments recovered against the city." (*Appendix No. 256.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets,' in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 257.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) from surplus of 1887, for bridge over Sixth street on the line of the Connecting Railroad, Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 258.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, over paid, and paid in error water-rent and pipe-laying bills." (*Appendix No. 259.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the purchase of a lot of ground in the Fifth Ward for school purposes," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grade of Fifth street, between

Walnut and Locust streets, in the Fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 260.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Pierce and Winton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 261.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bainbridge, Ellsworth, Fifth, Front, Mascher, Pine, Spring Garden, and South streets." (*Appendix No. 262.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grades on a portion of Plan No. 46, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 263.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Devon and Durham streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan." (*Appendix No. 264.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from further consideration of sewers on Leiper and Imogene streets." (*Appendix No. 265.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from further consideration of a petition to strike Montgomery avenue from the city plan." (*Appendix No. 266.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of 'An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine through the

streets of Philadelphia,' approved the 9th day of January, 1883.' (*Appendix No. 267.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Loeble, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 268.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the semi-monthly payment of certain of the officers and employés of the city." (*Appendix No. 269.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manner of paying sidewalks in front of vacant lots in the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for the payment of the expenses thereof." (*Appendix No. 270.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Public Parks to be named Bartram Park, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, Girard Park and Wharton Square, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Weccacoe Square, in the Third Ward, Lehigh Park, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, McPherson Square and Juniata Park, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 271.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Joint Committees on Finance and Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract or contracts for an increased supply of gas." (*Appendix No. 272.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Loeble, Chairman of the Committee on Gas of Common Council, presented a report, with resolution No. 39, from Select Council, annexed, entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works to locate a Siemen's regenerative gas lamp at Tacony Sub-Police Station, Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 273.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) offered the following, to wit:
“Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor, to return a certain bill.” (*Appendix No. 274.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President stated that he was required to leave the city for a short time, by direction of his physician, on account of ill health, and appointed Mr. Thos. M. Thompson to act as President, *pro tem.*, in his absence, and called Mr. Thompson to the Chair.

Council proceeded to third reading of amended bill No. 207, entitled “An Ordinance to place two Siemen’s lamps on South Broad street, in front of the Third Regiment Armory.”

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres’t*—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Meehan, Patterson, Roberts, and U. C. Smith—4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, proceeded to third reading of amended bill No. 217, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay John M. Mack and Patrick McCloskey for stone and material furnished the city.”

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 238, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning), from surplus of 1887, to provide for a deficiency on account of the re-awarding of certain contracts for street cleaning, etc."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Miller, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Zane—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 236, entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William S. Douglass, William Lawson and Charles H. Krumbhaar, late City Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Mackie, Meehan, Miller, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow and Zane—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 237, entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Daniel McMonagle, late Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, and Yarrow—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 239, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to release the sureties of the Holly Manufacturing Company, contractors for pumping engine at Spring Garden Station."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, H. A. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Zane—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 230, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Mahlon Fulton to maintain his building on the north side of Oxford street, between Ninth street and the Reading Railroad, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bawn, Beamer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fennimore, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, James, Kelley, Leithead, Mann, Martin, Morrow, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, C. K. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeney, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Zane—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Mackie, Meehan, Newell, Patterson, Roberts, and U. C. Smith—6.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 17, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to put broken stone in front of city property on Allen's lane, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, and Yarrow—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 90, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wyoming avenue, Tasker, Lambert, Rosewood, Carlisle, and Jefferson streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C.

Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, and Yarrow—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 172, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wood, Cotton, Tremont, Thirteenth, and Westmoreland streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 245, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighteenth, Fifteenth, and Indiana streets, German-town avenue, Gratz, Hewson, Ogden, Pearl, Race, and Twentieth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bawn, Beam-er, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseninger, James, Kelley, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 46, entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Salmon street, from Norris to York streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bardsley, Bawn, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner,

Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 92, entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Crowson street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and Imogene street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with bill No. 109 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Works to enter into a new lease with B. F. Clyde, the present lessees of Arch street wharf, Delaware river," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mechan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 126, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to D. S. Cofrode, contractor, to erect a frame building, covered with corrugated iron, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-first streets, south of Columbia avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach,

Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods and Yarrow—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of Resolution No. 100, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police and Prisons from the consideration of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to Josiah Thompson to erect a frame building on Van Horn street, between Girard avenue and Otter street, Sixteenth Ward.' "

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. C. R. Williams moved to resume second reading of bill No. 183 entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwest corner of Tenth and Hunter streets, Ninth Ward, by the Director of the Department of Public Safety."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill No. 77, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Wissahickon Electric Light Company to erect and maintain poles and wires in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by inserting after the word "Ward," on the fourth line, the words "and between School

lane and Allegheny avenue and River Schuylkill and Township Line road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend the title by adding the words "and in a portion of the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeb, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, and Yarrow—59.

NAYS—U. C. Smith—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 85, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Edison Electric Light Company of Philadelphia to lay and maintain underground conduits, electrical conductors, and to construct manholes in certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Henderson, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, and Yarrow—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Fow and Stewart—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled “Resolution of instruction to the City Controller, and suspending Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils.”

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 221, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Bergner and Engel Brewing Company to construct schutes or conduits under Thirty-second street for the purpose of conveying coal into their brewery.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meelian, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, and Yarrow—58.

NAYS—Mr. U. C. Smith—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with a resolution No. 106 annexed, entitled “Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a bill entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Mayor and Director of Public Works to offer at public sale certain lots of ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia,’ ” which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with a resolution No. 120 annexed, entitled “Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water from the further consideration of a bill entitled ‘An Ordinance to regulate the laying of water-pipe,’ ” which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to put broken stone in front of city property on Allen’s lane, Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 17.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixth, Wolf, and Emlen streets.” (Appendix No. 37.)

“An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Salmon street, from Norris to York streets.” (Appendix No. 46.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wyoming avenue, Tasker, Lambert, Rosewood, Carlisle, and Jefferson streets.” (Appendix No. 90.)

"An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Crowson street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and Imogene street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (Appendix No. 92.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Paschall street, from Sixty-one-and-one-half to Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as a country road, fifteen (15) feet wide in the centre." (Appendix No. 122.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to D. S. Cofrode, contractor, to erect a frame building, covered with corrugated iron, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-first streets, south of Columbia avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 126.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of McCallum, Franklin, and Arrott streets, and Castor road.'" (Appendix No. 176.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of 'An Ordinance to reduce the cost of advertising the location of public lamps.'" (Appendix No. 192.)

"An Ordinance to place two Siemen's lamps on South Broad street, in front of the Third Regiment Armory." (Appendix No. 207.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay John M. Mack and Patrick McCloskey for stone and material furnished the city." (Appendix No. 217.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to Mahlon Fulton to maintain his building on the north side of Oxford street, between Ninth street and the Reading Railroad, in the Twentieth Ward." (Appendix No. 230.)

"An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William S. Douglass, William Lawson, and Charles H. Krumbhaar, late City Commissioners." (Appendix No. 236.)

"An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Daniel McMonagle, late Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 237.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning), from surplus of 1887, to provide for a deficiency on account of the re-awarding of certain contracts for street cleaning, etc." (Appendix No. 238.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to release the sureties of the Holly Manufacturing Company, contractors for pumping engine at Spring Garden Station." (Appendix No. 239.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighteenth, Fifteenth, and Indiana streets, Germantown avenue, Gratz, Hewson, Ogden, Pearl, Race, and Twentieth streets." (Appendix No. 245.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill, No. 274."

Also, in the amendment of Common Council to Select Council Resolution No. 69, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law to prevent the exercise of power under ordinances that have become void by reason of limitation."

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill, No. 190, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Baltimore avenue, Crawford, Harlan, Fifteenth, Nicholas, Nineteenth, Osceola, Rittenhouse, Twelfth, and Woodbine streets," with the following amendments: Amend Section 1 by striking out the word "Surveys" and inserting "Public Works" in place thereof. Also, amend Sect. 2 by striking out on the first line thereof the words "Chief Engineer and Surveyor" and inserting in place thereof "Director of the Department of Public Works." Also, by inserting between the words "of" and "Surveys," on next to the last line, "Public Works, Bureau of."

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 181, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad, Eleventh, Hermann, Pastorius, Tahassa, Twentieth, Venango, and Twenty-second streets," with the following amendment: Amend Sect. 2 by inserting in the third line from the bottom, between the words "the" and "bureau" the words "Department of Public Works."

Mr. Purnell moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 1, 1888.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Isenminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting re-transfer of inspectors now in the Department of the Receiver of Taxes to the Department of Public Works, or authority to appoint other officials to take their places. (*Appendix No. 275.*)

The message was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, concerning allowance for carriage hire, made necessary by establishment of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, and requesting a transfer of \$900 from Item 18, Section 4, to Item 3, Section 7, appropriation Department of Public Works, for the year 1888. (*Appendix No. 276.*)

The message was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, accompanied with a "Resolution of the Board of Health, re-

questing sewerage facilities in Penn street, on line of the Wingohocking creek, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 277.*)

The message was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, submitting proposals of properties offered for a Police Station House in the Thirtieth District, Twenty-first Ward. (*Appendix No. 278.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, presented a communication from John G. Johnson, Esq., accompanied with a circular protesting against the taking of the site called Bartram Park by the city, for park purposes.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, submitting a communication from Messrs. George W. Biddle and Charles S. Keyser, relative to the acquisition of lot of ground, situate between the park drive and the stone wall along Laurel Hill Cemeteries and ground adjacent thereto, for park purposes, and the report of the Committee on Land Purchases and damages, relative to lot of ground, accompanied with "An Ordinance appropriating said ground for park purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Harbor Commissioners, stating that they had adopted the Port Wardens' line on the Delaware river, from Bridesburg to Poquessing creek, accompanied with "An Ordinance establishing the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a bill to authorize the opening of Morris street, from Otsego street to Meadow street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a bill to authorize the grading of Morris street, from Otsego street to Meadow street, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a bill to authorize the paving of Morris street, from Otsego street to Meadow street, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President called Mr. Thomas M. Thompson to the chair.
Whereupon

Mr. Hartman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the appointment of a Special Committee of Six, to prepare resolutions on the retirement of Charles Lawrence, Esq., as a Member and President of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 279.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the President (*pro tem.*) appointed Messrs. Hartman, Bardsley, Fow, Iseminger, Loebble, and Cleaver the Committee.

Mr. Hartman moved that the President (*pro tem.*), Mr. Thos. M. Thompson, be added to the Committee.

Which was agreed to.

The President resumed the chair, and announced that the Presidents of Select and Common Councils had appointed Joel Cook a member of the Board of Harbor Commissioners in place of B. H. Bartol, deceased.

Mr. Fow (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, relative to trains stopping as they approach Columbia avenue." (*Appendix No. 280.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. M. Smith (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Philadelphia to prepare plans and specifications for a bridge over the Schuylkill River at Walnut street." (*Appendix No. 281.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Iseminger presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Second Ward, protesting against the construction of a sewer on Carpenter street, between Ninth and Twelfth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Second Ward, protesting against the construction of a sewer on Carpenter street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Ward street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Ward street, from Ellsworth to Federal streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Pyle presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Seventh Ward, for the paving of Delaney Place, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, with sheet asphaltum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Delaney place, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, in the Seventh Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartman presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the vicinity of Twenty-first street, between Arch and South streets, be paved with asphalt.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (for Mr. McCoach), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirtieth Ward, for the construction of a sewer on Twenty-second street, between Kimball street and Washington avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (for Mr. McCoach, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Twenty-second street, from Kimball street to Washington avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Reinstine (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to satisfy the bond given to the City of Philadelphia by the Clay Telephone Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fow presented a protest of citizens and owners of property on Columbia avenue, between Eighth and Tenth streets, in the Twentieth Ward, affected by the proposed building of a bridge at Columbia avenue and Reading Railroad.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Railroads, Highways and Surveys.

Mr. Wisler (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Cumberland street, between Philip street and American street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on Philip street, between Cumberland street and Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Zane presented a communication from S. N. Stewart, in reference to street nomenclature.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. H. A. Firth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Cedar street, from Terrace street to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit S. S. Keely to lay temporary railroad track across Main street, between Shurs lane and Wissahickon creek, in the Twenty-first Ward, City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Meehan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works to resurface the Kensington and Oxford turnpike."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the revision of lines and grades of Fifty-fourth street, between Hunters lane and Lancaster avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Works to pave Union, Parrish, and Thirty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with an improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Meighan street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Anderson presented a remonstrance of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-sixth Ward against the construction of a sewer on Federal street, west of Broad street, to Seventeenth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Crothers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixty-third street, from Woodland avenue to Gibson's avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from the Director of Public Safety relative to unpaid bills by the Bureau of Police, for the year 1887.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Clerk of Quarter Sessions asking for an appropriation for advertising liquor licenses for the years 1888 and 1889, accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward for gas-pipe on Diamond, Eighteenth, and Edgley streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of R. A. Malone for furnishing all the materials, tools, and labor necessary to perform the work of completing the outer wall and constructing the guard house and the central rotunda with its accompanying lobby and library building, at the new County Prison, in the Twenty-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the lien of the judgment upon the bond of Robert P. Dechert, City Controller, from one property to another.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Thirtieth, Twenty-ninth, York, and Arizona streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Hagert street, from Twenty-sixth street to Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Thirtieth street and York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Sedgley avenue, York, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sedgley avenue, Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Sedgley avenue, Twenty-second,

Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Works to lay gas-pipe on Baltz street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Works to lay water-pipe on Baltz street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Morrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Nineteenth street, below Carpenter street, and on Carpenter street, below Nineteenth street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on the east side of Townsend street, between Memphis and Cedar streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe on Tulip street, from Huntingdon to Lehigh avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education for bills of 1887 charged to items in the appropriation for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 282.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five hundred (500) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire) for the relief of the family of Robert S. Killen." (*Appendix No. 283.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to release the sureties of George Rickards, contractor for furnishing two steam fire engines." (*Appendix No. 284.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1888, and from Item 18, Bureau of Highways, to Item 3, Bureau of Street Cleaning, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for said year." (*Appendix No. 285.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to appropriate six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars for the purchase of ground for school purposes in the Thirtieth Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law for the opening of Fifteenth street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue, and to repeal so much of an ordinance of March 16, 1886, as relates to the same subject." (*Appendix No. 286.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for wages, tools, and materials used in completing a certain unfinished contract of Henry J. Becker, and to pay Deitz & Murray for the construction of a sewer in front of the Reformed Church on Darien street, south of Girard avenue." (*Appendix No. 287.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Departments of City Controller and Receiver of Taxes for salaries of additional clerks." (*Appendix No. 288.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways,

presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Levering, Martin, and Chestnut streets, Leverington avenue, Pearl, Baker, and Tioga streets." (*Appendix No. 289.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Reed, Dove, Catharine, Bainbridge, Locust, Commerce, Cherry, Twenty-first, Arch, Broad, Fitzwater, Buttonwood, Marshall, Parrish, Laurel, Randolph, Diamond, Oxford, and Hamilton streets, and Baltimore and Susquehanna avenues." (*Appendix No. 290.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Righter and Twenty-third streets, Mermaid avenue, Twentyninth, Pearl, Cambria, Tioga, and Crawford streets, and Susquehanna avenue." (*Appendix No. 291.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Island road, from Woodland avenue to Elmwood avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, as a country road, eighteen feet wide in the centre." (*Appendix No. 292.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend the following ordinances: 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Salmon street,' approved November 22, 1886; 'to authorize the paving of Kirkbride street,' approved March 15, 1887; 'to authorize the paving of Thompson street,' approved March 15, 1887; 'to authorize the paving of Church street,' approved March 31, 1887." (*Appendix No. 293.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the paving and repaving and resetting of curb stones on Church and Tacony streets and remacadamizing on Tacony street, and furnishing and setting curb stones and constructing a sewer on Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 294.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick or stone drain across Cresheim avenue, between Mount Pleasant avenue and Carpenter street, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 295.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-third, Eighteenth, Thompson, and Thirty-first streets, and Glenwood avenue." (*Appendix No. 296.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinances to authorize the grading and paving of Forty-sixth street, from Woodland avenue to Kingessing avenue, and to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to owners to pave streets in front of their properties." (*Appendix No. 297.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Lancaster street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 298.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to fix street lines and grades, and to make a topographical survey of part of Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 299.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Angle, Baker Beach, Burns, Callowhill, Cambria, Duponceau, Forty-sixth, Forty-first, Green, Marshall, Nineteenth, Philip, School, Spring Garden, and Thirty-fourth streets." (*Appendix No. 300.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Silver, Seltzer, Sterner, Richfield, Clementine, Meighan, Wis-

hart, Bodine, American, Philip, Howard, Hope, Lee, Adeline, Seventy-two-and-one-half and Newhall streets." (*Appendix No. 301.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Oak lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan." (*Appendix No. 302.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Pike street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 303.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 304.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on plan two hundred and thirty-one, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 305.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of a petition to revise the grades of Willow avenue." (*Appendix No. 306.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from further consideration of ordinances to build sewers on Luzerne, Pike, Reese, Fairhill, Sixth, Fifth, Marshall, and Clinton streets, and Eric avenue." (*Appendix No. 307.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Delaware Avenue Market Company to rebuild and repair the sheds and stands on

their wharves, and on the wharves leased by them from the city." (*Appendix No. 308.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises southwest corner of Cambria and Stenton streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance."

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances, approved September 23, 1864.'" (*Appendix No. 309.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Beamer, from the Committee on Fire and Health, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwest corner of Tenth and Hunter streets, Ninth Ward, by the Director of the Department of Public Safety." (*Appendix No. 310.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to increase the salary of hostler in the Fire Bureau," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Loeble, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 311.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 312.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Gas from the consideration of 'An Ordinance to regulate the erection of gas lamps.'" (*Appendix No. 313.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 257, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets,' in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Ewell, Fencemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, James, Kelley, Leithead, Loebke, Mackie, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 272, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract or contracts for an increased supply of gas."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order for the next meeting at four o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that when Council adjourns it be to meet on Thursday, March 8th, at three o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fow (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the rights of the city to authorize the Mayor to enter into a con-

tract for gas other than carbaretted hydrogen from bituminous coal for illuminating purposes. (*Appendix No. 314.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 123, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Carpenter, Fifty-third, Fremont, and Thirteenth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hanger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 220, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Jefferson, Edmund, Fifth, Sixth, Pike, Reese, and Fairhill streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner moved to amend by striking out, on the thirteenth line, the word "Pike," and inserting the word "Luzerne." Amend by striking out on the second and third lines on page 376 the words, "with the contractor."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Leithead, Loebke, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 66, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades, and to make a topographical survey of plans No. 139 and No. 184, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Leithead, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers,

Stewart, Sweeny, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled “Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to erect a temporary foot bridge over their tracks at Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward.”

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council Concurred.

Council resumed second reading of Select Council Resolution No. 39, entitled “Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works to locate a Siemen’s Regenerative Gas Lamp at Tacony Sub Police Station, Twenty-third Ward.”

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council Concurred.

Also, resumed second reading of Select Council Resolution No. 50, entitled “Resolution accepting a framed photographic reproduction of the Constitution of the United States of America from Messrs. Kasson, Little and Carson, of the Constitutional Centennial Commission.”

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Albrecht moved to amend by striking out the words “Independence Hall,” and inserting the words “National Museum.”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 11, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of

Forty-fifth street, from Baltimore avenue to Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "and three thousand dollars to be taken from the appropriation to the Bureau of Highways for grading for the year 1887, and three thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to further amend by striking out the following: "and that the contractor to whom the work shall be awarded shall be given two (2) years in which to complete the same."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Bawn, Beamer, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hanger, Hazard, Heins, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Leithead, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, Sweeny, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

— Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 262, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bainbridge, Ellsworth, Fifth, Front, Mascher, Pine, Spring Garden, and South streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Leithead, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Sweeny, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Weidner, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 94, entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Aramingo canal, from Huntingdon street to the Port Wardens' line on the Delaware river, and in lieu thereof to substitute a street of the same width, and to revise the grades in the vicinity."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Leithead, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Sweeny, Upperman,

Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 242, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Haines street, Powelton avenue, Memphis, Aramingo, and Thirty-fifth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Sweeny, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 243, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ontario and Ninth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Baizley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Loeble moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 268, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelly, Leithead, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No.

43. entitled "An Ordinance to place Delaware avenue, Holmsburg, on the city plan, and to revise the lines and grades thereof and of adjoining streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Newell, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 124, entitled "An Ordinance to place Henry street, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Martin, Meehan,

Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 189, entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the city plan three unnamed and unopened streets running parallel with Front street, in the lot of ground bounded by Front, Cambria, Fillmore, Gurney, and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Patterson, Purnell, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Webster, Weidner, Wisler, Yarrow, and Zane—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 119 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Dudley, Chestnut, Summer, Beaver, Tilton, Pulaski, Union,

Mermaid, Chew, Waterloo, Amber, Janney, Weikle, and Tulip streets, and to relay Chestnut street," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Leithead, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Sweeny, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 89, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Front, Fleeson, Chew, Frank, Mt. Pleasant, Boyer, Woodbine, Duval, Hancock, Fiftieth, Merion, Erie, Clinton, Twenty-second, Reed, Sears, Earp, Forty-sixth, Forty-ninth, Pacific, Gratz, Wellington, and Chadwick streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger,

James, Kelley, Leithead, Loebke, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill No. 122 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement between the City of Philadelphia and the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, to submit to arbitration all questions of damages by reason of the construction of said railroad." which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Iseminger, Kelley, Loebke, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Upperman, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 174, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Marshall and Tioga streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Park, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 199, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Penn, Musgrove, Shoemaker, Morris, and Pleasant streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, Smithers,

Stewart, Sweeny, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 218, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hortter, Mower, Miller, Bryant, Forty-seventh, and Locust streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Iseninger, James, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill No. 122 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance approving the plan and specifications for the improvement of Passyunk Square, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same committee, with bill No. 125 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance

to sell and convey a certain lot of land to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with resolution No. 137 annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of the subject of freeing Second street from toll."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution No. 139 annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of the matter of rapid transit for citizens of West Philadelphia."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 172, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wood, Cotton, Tremont, Thirteenth, and Westmoreland streets," with the following amendment: Amend Section 1 by striking out the word "and" after the words "Twenty-eighth Ward," on the second line from the top of page 284, and inserting the words "with asphaltum blocks."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police and Prisons from the consideration of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to Josiah Thompson to erect a frame building on Van Horn street, between Girard avenue and Otter street. Sixteenth Ward.'" (Appendix No. 100.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Bergner & Engel Brewery Company to construct shutes or conduits under Thirty-second street, for the purpose of conveying coal into their brewery." (Appendix No. 221.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.'" (Appendix No. 257.)

"Resolution of request to the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, relative to trains stopping as they approach Columbia avenue." (Appendix No. 280.)

“ Resolution directing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Philadelphia to prepare plans and specifications for a bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Walnut street.” (Appendix No. 281.)

Also, in the amendment of Common Council to Select Council bill No. 77, entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to the Wissahickon Electric Light Company to erect and maintain poles and wires in the Twenty-first Ward.”

Mr. Zane moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 8, 1888.

An Adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present:—

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The President presented a communication from the Board of Wardens, for the Port of Philadelphia, informing Councils that the Steamer *Blanche Henderson* was sunk in the Delaware river, opposite Lombard street wharf, forming a dangerous obstruction to navigation, and asking for an appropriation for removal of same, accompanied with an opinion from the City Solicitor in reference to removal of the said obstruction.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Directors of City Trusts, submitting their report for the year ending December 31, 1887.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hamilton street, from Church street to Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolu-

tion of instruction to the Finance Committee, in regard to moneys in the Sinking Fund."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hall (on leave) presented a remonstrance of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, against the construction of a sewer on Holly street, from Ogden to Westminster avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner (by request, on leave) presented a communication from James Creighton, offering to construct a patrol station in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at an annual rental for 5 or 10 years for \$600, and at expiration of lease to sell the said building for \$6,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to transfer the search clerk from the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to the Department of Receiver of Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave), Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, to pay for advertising applications for liquor licenses, for the years 1888-89." (*Appendix No. 315.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the lien of the judgment upon the bond of Robert P. Dechert, City Controller, from one property to another." (*Appendix No. 316.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of R. A. Malone for furnishing all the materials, tools, and labor necessary to perform the work of completing the outer wall and constructing the guard house and the central rotunda, with its accompanying lobby and library building at the new County Prison, in the Twenty-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, and to restrict the lien of the judgment." (*Appendix No. 317.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises southwest corner of Cambria and Stonton street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and to make an appropriation to pay the rent thereof." (*Appendix No. 318.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to lease premises northwest corner of Twentieth and Nicholas streets, Twenty-ninth Ward, and to make an appropriation to pay the rent thereof." (*Appendix No. 319.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) for bills of 1886 and 1887, charged to items in the appropriation for the year 1888." (*Appendix No. 320.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance to satisfy the bond given to the City of Philadelphia by the Clay Telephone Company." (*Appendix No. 321.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave), Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hutchinson, Brown, and Fifteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 322.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Brown, Westmoreland, Marshall, and Twenty-eighth streets." (*Appendix No. 323.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth street, from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 324.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the Ordinances to authorize the paving of Cresson, Freeland, Righter, and Pechin streets, and Manayunk avenue." (*Appendix No. 325.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys (on leave), presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Ann, Brown, Bucknell, Front, Federal, Holly, Haverford, Melon, Morris, and Sixteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 326.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the plan of the City, Locust street, between Woodland avenue and Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 327.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons (on leave), presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading News Company to erect a temporary frame building on vacant lot, extending from Mount Vernon to Wallace streets, and from Ninth to Ellis streets, in the Thirteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 328.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a stone house and lot of ground situate at the northerly corner of Main street and Jackson street, Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor. (*Appendix No. 329.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 294, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the paving and repaving and resetting of curbstones on Church and Tacony streets, and re-macadamizing on Tacony street, and furnishing and setting curbstones, and constructing a sewer on Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, James, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Meelian, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Park, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stuebing, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 267, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of 'An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine through the streets of Philadelphia,'" approved the ninth day of January, 1883.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 252, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the north side of Wood street, west of Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and the erection of building for a sub-police and patrol station."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 254, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), to pay five hundred (500) dollars to Bernard Linn, a patrolman, who was crippled while on duty."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman,

Hanger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 255, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay salary and expenses of Surveyor of the Thirteenth District."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "ten thousand seven hundred and fifty (10,750) dollars." Also, by inserting after the word "incidentals," the words "for Surveyor of the Thirteenth District;" by inserting after the word "dollars" in Item 2 the words and figures "for Surveyor of the First District, three thousand (3,000) dollars; for Surveyor of the Eleventh District, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars: *Provided*, That the fees earned in each district shall amount to the salaries over and above the expenses of the office."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding "and expenses of Surveyors of the First and Eleventh Districts."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 256, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law to reimburse the Philadelphia National Bank for money expended in payment of judgments recovered against the city."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster,

Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill No. 272, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract or contracts for an increased supply of gas," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be postponed, and made the special order at 4.30 P. M. this day.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 258, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), from surplus of 1887, for bridge over Sixth street, on the line of the Connecting Railroad, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Purnell, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Web-

ster, Weidner, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 259, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error water rent and pipe laying bills."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 282, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education for bills of 1887 charged to items in the appropriation for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 283, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five hundred (500) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the relief of the family of Robert E. Killen."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger,

Hazard, Hicks, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebler, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't* —70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The hour of 4.30 P. M. having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill No. 272, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract or contracts for an increased supply of gas," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order at 5 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 284, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to release the sureties of George Rickards, contractor for furnishing two steam fire engines."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Mann moved to amend by striking out the word "release" and inserting the word "reduce," and by striking out the word "sureties" and inserting the word "security;" also, by adding after the word "engines" the words "to the sum of five hundred dollars;" also, by striking out the following: "*Provided*, The security shall not be reduced below the sum of five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "release"

and inserting the word "reduce," and by striking out the word "sureties" and inserting the word "security."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 287, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for wages, tools, and materials used in completing a certain unfinished contract of Henry J. Becker, and to pay Deitz & Murray for the construction of a sewer in front of the Reformed Church on Darien street, south of Girard avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hanger, Heins, Hicks, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 285, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1888, and from Item 18, Bureau of Highways, to Item 3,

Bureau of Street Cleaning, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for said year."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 286, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law for the opening of Fifteenth street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue, and to repeal so much of ordinance of March 16, 1885, as relates to the same subject."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bald-

win. Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The hour of 5 o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill No. 272 entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract or contracts for an increased supply of gas," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Meehan moved that the bill be laid on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. Meehan and Bardsley, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bawn, Davis, Fenemore, Fleming, Fow, Hazard, Henderson, McCully, Maloney, Meehan, Morrow, Patterson, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, and T. M. Thompson—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Middleton, Newell, Park, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstein, Roberts, C. K. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—57.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order for the next meeting, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to Common Council bill No. 190, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Baltimore avenue, Crawford, Harlan, Fifteenth, Nicholas, Nineteenth, Osceola, Rittenhouse, Twelfth, and Woodbine streets.

The amendments were read.

Mr. Ford moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

Nays—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also, proceeded to the consideration of Select Council amendments to Common Council bill No. 181, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad, Eleventh, Hermann, Pastorius, Tahassa, Twentieth, Venango, and Twenty-second streets."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Ford moved that Common Council concur.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also, proceeded to the consideration of Select Council amendment to Common Council bill No. 172, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wood, Cotton, Fremont, Thirteenth, and Westmoreland streets."

The amendment was read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council amendment.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 196, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of streets without expense to the city."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 308, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Delaware Avenue Market Company to rebuild and repair the sheds and stands on their wharves leased by them from the city."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner,

Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 269, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the semi-monthly payment of certain of the officers and employees of the city."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 60, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Margaretta street, and Whitby and Euston avenues.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 91, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wildey and Hutchinson streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCully, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstate, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President called Mr. Roberts to the chair.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 300, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Angle, Baker, Beach, Burns, Callowhill, Cambria, Duponceau, Forty-sixth, Forty-first, Green, Marshall, Nineteenth, Philip, School, Spring Garden, and Thirty-fourth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fennimore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Reinstate, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, and Wisler—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 202, entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Earlham, Tacona and Hancock streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.
The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fennimore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hauger, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Leithead, Loebble, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Reinstate, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, and Woods—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 203, entitled "An Ordinance to establish the street lines and grades and to make a topographical survey of a portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bardsley, Bawn, Beam-er, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hauger, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Leit-head, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The President resumed the Chair.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 121, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Westminster avenue, De Kalb, Orianna, and Twenty-first streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out "Twenty-first."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hauger, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebke, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Mann moved that when Council adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday next, March 13th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cleaver moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, March 13, 1888.

An Adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this morning, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present:—

Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hanger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebke, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Pyle, Reinsteine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence,
Pres't.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 316, entitled "An Ordinance to change the lien of the judgment upon the bond of Robert P. Dechert, City Controller, from one property to another."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend, by adding the following: "*Provided*, The co-sureties consent thereto."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 317, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of R. A. Malone, for furnishing all the materials, tools, and labor necessary to perform the work of completing the outer wall and constructing the guard house and the central rotunda, with its accompanying lobby and library building, at

the new County Prison, in the Twenty-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, and to restrict the lien of the judgment."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Mann, Martin, Park, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 320, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, for bills of 1886 and 1887, charged to items in the appropriation for the year 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hen-

derson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Martin, Park, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 284, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to reduce the security of George Rickards, contractor for furnishing two steam fire engines."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Mann, Martin, Park, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 19, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the communication from the Board of Health, relative to French street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 177, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hoffnagle, D, and F streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 198, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the paving of Emily (late Field), Morris, and Twenty-first streets. approved November 12, 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 201, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance supplementary to an ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to owners to pave or repave the street in front of their properties."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 241, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Snyder avenue. from Commercial avenue to Delaware avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mann, Martin, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved that Council take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the President called Council to order.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 295, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick or stone drain across Cresheim avenue, between Mount Pleasant avenue and Carpenter street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Crothers, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Park, Pfouts, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson,

Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 296, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-third, Eighteenth, Thompson, and Thirty-first streets and Glenwood avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bardsley, Bea-mer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leit-head, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Park, Pfouts, Pyle, Rein-stine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 297, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on High-ways from the further consideration of the ordinances to au-thorize the grading and paving of Forty-sixth street, from Woodland avenue to Kingsessing avenue, and to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permis-sion to owners to pave streets in front of their properties."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 292, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Island road, from Woodland avenue to Elmwood avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, as a country road, eighteen (18) feet wide in the centre."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hanger, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kelley, Kin-kaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Park, Pfouts, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 322, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hutchinson, Brown, and Fifteenth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman,

Hauger, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Park, Pfouts, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 323, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Brown, Westmoreland, Marshall, and Twenty-eighth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Park, Pfouts, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 325, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance to authorize the paving of Cresson, Freeland, Righter, and Pechin streets, and Manayunk avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 293, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the following ordinances: An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Salmon street, approved November 22, 1886; to authorize the paving of Kirkbride street, approved March 15, 1887; to authorize the paving of Thompson street, approved March 15, 1887; to authorize the paving of Church street, approved March 31, 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Pfouts, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 289, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Levering, Martin, and Chestnut streets, Leverington avenue, Pearl, Baker, and Tioga streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hanger, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Park, Pfouts, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The President called Mr. Roberts to the Chair.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 173, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Janette and Faoli avenues, and Ninth, Pike, Camac, and Thirteenth streets.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hanger, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Park, Pfouts, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Zane—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 324, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth street, from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Park, Pfouts, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 321, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of 'An Ordinance to satisfy the bond given to the City of Philadelphia by the Clay Telephone Company.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Also, moved that it be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the liability of the Clay Telephone Company on their bond given to the city for license charges.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 329, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of

a stone house and lot of ground, situate at the northerly corner of Main street and Jackson street, Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Feneimore, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, Park, Pfouts, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 328, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading News Company to erect a temporary frame building on vacant lot, extending from Mount Vernon to Wallace streets, and from Ninth to Ellis streets, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Beamer,

Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Park, Pfouts, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.
And the bill passed.

Also moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 309, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' approved September 23, 1864."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

The President resumed the chair.

Mr. Loeble moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 311, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.
The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bam, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mann, Park, Pfouts, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner.

Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McCoach moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 326, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Ann, Brown, Bucknell, Front, Federal, Holly, Haverford, Melon, Morris, and Sixteenth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bardslev, Beamer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mann, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 299, entitled "An Ordinance to fix street lines and grades, and to make a topographical survey of part of the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Mann, Newell, Park, Pfont, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 48, entitled “Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from further consideration of an ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Locust street.”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and not agreed to.

And the resolution fell.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 67, entitled “An Ordinance to place Hunt’s lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, upon the city plan, and to change the name thereof.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to resume the second reading of bill No. 177, entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hoffnagle, D, and F streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.’”

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section.

Also, moved to amend by striking out all after the words "do ordain," and insert the following: "That the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hoffnagle, D, and F streets, in the Twenty-third Ward,' approved October 3, 1887," be altered and amended so that it will read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Hoffnagle street, from Pine road to a point two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet southeast of F street, in the Twenty-third Ward: D street, from Stanwood street to Hoffnagle street, in the Twenty-third Ward; F street, from Solly street to Strahee street, in the Twenty-third Ward; at a cost for said streets not to exceed nineteen hundred (1,900) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder: *And further provided*, The contractor for said grading will agree to release that portion of his contract without cost to the city."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 290, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Reed, Dove, Catharine, Bainbrölge, Locust, Commerce, Cherry, Twenty-first, Arch, Broad, Fitzwater, Buttonwood, Marshall, Parrish, Laurel, Randolph, Diamond, Oxford, and Hamilton streets, and Baltimore and Susquehanna avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Mann, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Mr. Upperman—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Loeble moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 312, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the erection of Public Lamps.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend as follows: Page 716, Second Ward, add after the word “streets,” on sixth line, “Federal street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, south side; southwest corner of Fifth and Federal streets; Carpenter street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, south side: Carpenter street, seventy-five feet east of Ninth street, north side: Twelfth street, fifty feet south from Carpenter street, west side: Thirteenth street, sixty feet south from Carpenter street, east side.” Add after the word “street,” on fifteenth line, “Jackson street, below Washington avenue” Add to gasoline lamp “rear of No. 1132 South Tenth street.”

Also, by striking out on page 716, line ten, “rear of No. 236 Catharine street.” Add on thirteenth line, after the words “Christian street,” “rear of 910 South Sixth street; No. 318 Tyler street.”

Page 717, Seventh Ward, strike out on twenty-third line, “No. 1224 Spruce street,” and insert “in rear of No. 505 Hagner street, between Lombard and South streets.”

Page 718, Twelfth Ward, by adding after the word "street" on eleventh line, "front of No. 409 Fairmount avenue; Weaver street, opposite Abbet's carpenter shop; Randolph street, above Brown street, west side; Parrish street, below Sixth street, south side." Add after word "street" on fifteenth line, "rear of No. 334 Brown street; rear of No. 815 Charlotte street; No. 412 Maria street; rear of No. 818 North Fourth street."

Page 719, Sixteenth Ward, add at bottom of page, "south side of Canal street, one hundred and twenty-five feet below Fourth street."

Page 720, Seventeenth Ward, fourth line, strike out "Thompson" and insert "Master."

Page 721, Eighteenth Ward, add after the word "street" on the thirteenth line, "in Cook court, between Montgomery avenue and Vienna street." Nineteenth Ward, on thirty-third line, strike out "No. 2128 North Front street," and insert "No. 2310 Hancock street." Thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth lines strike out "in alley No. 2247 Howard street," and on last line strike out "in alley rear of No. 2628 North Eighth street," and insert "rear of No. 2641 Franklin street; rear of No. 2540 Franklin street."

Page 722, seventh and eighth lines, strike out "No. 2125 North Eleventh street; No. 1716 North Seventh street."

Page 726, Twenty-second Ward, on sixteenth line, strike out the word "east," and insert the word "west."

Page 729, Twenty-fourth Ward, thirty-second line, strike out "front of No. 4531 Merion avenue," and insert "No. 4508 Wyalusing avenue."

Page 730, on sixth and seventh lines from bottom of page, strike out "southeast corner of Blodgett and Warren streets," and insert "west side of Thirty-fifth street, halfway between Hamilton and Spring Garden streets."

Page 732, on ninth line, strike out the word "two" and insert the word "one;" on twenty-second and twenty-third lines strike out "north side of Wyalusing street, one hundred feet west of Fifty-fourth street," and insert "north side of Girard avenue, 100 feet west of Fifty-first street; east side of Sixty-second street, halfway between Hamilton and Hoffman streets;" thirty-seventh line, add after the word "street" "north side of Haverford street, between Sixty-fourth and

Sixty-fifth streets; northwest corner of Fifty-first and Girard avenue."

Page 733, Twenty-fifth Ward, twelfth and thirteenth lines, strike out "Richmond street, between Bridge and Franklin streets," and insert "Howell street, between Irvine and Church streets."

Page 736, Twenty-sixth Ward, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth lines, strike out "northeast corner of Gray's Ferry road," and insert "Twenty-eighth street."

Page 737, strike out the word "nineteen," and insert the word "sixteen."

Page 737, Twenty-seventh Ward, on ninth line from bottom add the following: "remove gas lamp from southwest corner of Thirtieth and Market streets, to gate of Chapel, at Thirty-third and Locust streets."

Page 741, Twenty-eighth Ward, twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth lines, strike out "one hundred and thirty," and insert "one hundred and forty-five;" on thirty-second line strike out "southeast," and insert "northwest;" on thirty-third line strike out "Ridge avenue," and insert "Norris street."

Page 742, on thirteenth and fourteenth lines, strike out "southwest corner of Seventeenth and York streets," and insert "east side of Twenty-seventh street, halfway between Dauphin and Herman streets."

Page 743, ninth and tenth lines, strike out "southeast corner of Herman and York streets; east side of Caroline street, two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Dauphin street," and insert "southeast corner of Seventeenth and York streets; southeast corner of Thirtieth and York streets," lines thirteen and fourteen, strike out "south side of Dauphin street, one hundred and ten feet east of Twenty-sixth street," and insert "north side of Herman street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, at corner of small street."

Page 744, first and second lines, strike out "Twenty-ninth street, above York street, in front of M. E. Church," and insert "northwest corner of Twenty-ninth and Herman streets."

Page 745, seventh line from bottom, strike out "north," and insert "south;" third and fourth lines from bottom strike out "northwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Sedgley avenue," and insert "east side of Thirtieth street, midway between Herman and York streets."

Page 748, Twenty-ninth Ward, after the word "alley," on the tenth line, add "remove gasoline lamp from alley rear of No. 1829 Ridge avenue, to intersection of two alleys about the rear of No. 1827 Ridge avenue."

Page 748, Thirtieth Ward, twelfth and thirteenth lines, strike out "south side of Catharine street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets," and insert "in front of No. 2001 Carpenter street."

Page 749, Thirty-first Ward, sixth line, strike out "south-west corner of Sepviva street and Susquehanna avenue," and insert "No. 2022 Ella street."

Page 748, on third line from bottom, strike out "Adams" and insert "Amber."

Page 749, next to bottom, strike out "2569" and insert "2669." On eleventh line strike out "No. 2355 Gordon street" and insert "No. 2035 Ella street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Maloney, Mann, Newell, Park, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't* —53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 219, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, Markle, and Edgeley streets, Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets, and Fairview avenue, Mehl, Wakefield, Twentieth, Pacific, and Hermitage streets, Ripka avenue, Penn, and Sharpnack streets,' approved March 12, 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Pyle, Reinstate, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 291, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Righter and Twenty-third streets, Mermaid avenue, Twentyninth, Pearl, Cambria, Tioga, and Crawford streets, and Susquehanna avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mann, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Anderson moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to J. A. Dougherty Sons to construct a railway on North Front street.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hermann, Thirteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-first, and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,’ approved February 8, 1888.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) presented a communication from the City Controller in reference to appropriating from balance in appropriation and from surplus.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), presented a communication from Rufus E. Shapley, Esq., in regard to passage of a certain ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thos. M. Thompson moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Grace, seconded by Mr. Newell, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Boyer, Crothers, Goodin, Grim, Heins, Kinkaid, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Mann, Park, Pyle, Reinstine, Springer, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Van Osten, Weidner, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Yarrow—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Claridge, Davis, Fenemore H. A. Firth, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hauger, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Leithead, Loebble, Newell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Wilde, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 201, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Nineteenth, Dorrance, Pierce, and Moore streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Bardsley, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCully, Maloney, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Iseminger moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 15, 1888.

Council met—members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebke, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Miller, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pierson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message transmitting a communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting transfer of unexpended amount appropriated for salary of the Matron to the item for Hospital pay roll. (*Appendix No. 330.*)

The message was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, calling attention to the great need for a continuation of the drain from the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Hospital. (*Appendix No. 331.*)

The message was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from the City Solicitor in reply to resolution of Common Council, submitting his opinion as to the right of the city to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract for gas other than carburetted hydrogen from bituminous coal for illuminating purposes. (*Appendix No. 332.*)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers." (*Appendix No. 333.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, to pay Thomas P. Lonsdale for professional services." (*Appendix No. 334.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to satisfy the bond of the Clay Telephone Company upon said company first substituting a new bond." (*Appendix No. 335.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the filling in of the sides of Moyamensing avenue and Penrose Ferry road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 336.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Greenway avenue, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth, Smedley, Tioga, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth streets." (*Appendix No. 337.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Harrison, Frazier & Co. to construct a tunnel under Bainbridge street, between Penn and Swanson streets, to connect their properties on said street." (*Appendix No. 338.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of the Department of Public Works to cancel and annul the certain contract between the City of Philadelphia and Jacob M. Peters, dated September 7, 1874, for the paving

of so much of Kip street as lies between Tusculum and Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 339.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the unpaved spaces reserved by the city for Market purposes on Girard avenue, between Broad and Morton streets, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks." (*Appendix No. 340.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hamilton street, from Church to Leverington streets, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 341.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Fountain, Justice, and Thirty-first streets." (*Appendix No. 342.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Westmoreland and Sixty-third streets." (*Appendix No. 343.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance to authorize the opening of certain streets as applies to Sixty-sixth avenue (north), the ordinances to authorize the opening of Bodine street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets, and the petitions of owners of property on Twentieth street, between Tioga and Ontario streets, and on Ontario street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-second streets, to have said streets paved with asphaltum blocks instead of granite blocks." (*Appendix No. 344.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. C. R. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Health, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground, with two-story brick building, on East Cheltenham avenue, 249 feet eastwardly from Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 345.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, from surplus, 1887, for the purchase of new steam fire engines." (*Appendix No. 346.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill. No. 91, entitled "An Ordinance directing the Department of Public Works to furnish water to all city properties free of charge."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fennimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Loebke, McCully, Mackie, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinsteine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, C. R. Williams, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 94, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor

to file a *remittitur* in the case of the City of Philadelphia *vs.* Thomas H. Brown, for all of the credit in excess of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars and interest thereon, from December 10, 1887."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beary, Boyer, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hanger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCully, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, C. R. Williams, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 95, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Frankford Electric Light and Power Company to substitute wooden poles for iron poles."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin,

Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, C. R. Williams, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Grim, Hartman, McCully, Newell, Patterson, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, and N. A. Williams—11.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 96, entitled "An Ordinance regulating electric lighting for the city."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 123, entitled "An Ordinance approving the plan and specification for the improvement of Passyunk Square, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hanger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Kelley, Leithead, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Parnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 136 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Green lane, Spring, West View, Coulter, Morris, Seventeenth, Morris, Twenty-second, Reed, Fiftieth, Pentridge, and Thirteenth streets, and to relay Swain street, which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the Committee on Railroads, with resolution No. 138 annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to extend the time for the completion of the Metropolitan Railroad,' " which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of request to the People's Passenger Railroad Company, to remove certain tracks not in use in the Twelfth Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor for an opinion relative to the matter of dedicating streets."

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 329, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a stone house and lot of ground, situate at the northerly corner of Main and Jackson streets, Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," with the following amendment:

Amend the first section by striking out, after the word "Philadelphia," the following: "at the northerly corner of Main street and Jackson street, containing in front on Main street fifty-four (54) feet eight (8) inches, and extending in depth along the northwest side of Jackson street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet one (1) inch, being in depth along the northwest line one hundred and thirty (130) feet nine and three-fourths ($9\frac{3}{4}$) inches, and being fifty (50) feet nine and one-eighth ($9\frac{1}{8}$) inches in width on the rear end," and inserting the following: "Beginning at the point of intersection of the northeastwardly side of Main street (sixty (60) feet wide) with the northwestwardly side of Jackson street (twenty-five (25) feet wide), and thence extending northwestwardly along the said side of Main street, fifty-four (54) feet eight (8) inches to a point; thence northeastwardly by ground of Charles W. Klauder, and along a line at right angles to the said Main street, one hundred and thirty (130) feet nine and three-fourths ($9\frac{3}{4}$) inches to a corner; thence southeastwardly partly by said ground of Charles W. Klauder, partly by ground now or late of John Smith, and partly by ground now or late of George J. Brown, and on a line parallel with Cresson street fifty-five (55) feet nine and one-eighth ($9\frac{1}{8}$) inches to a point in the aforesaid northeastwardly side of said Jackson street; and thence extending southwestwardly along the said side of said Jackson street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet one (1) inch to the place of beginning."

Also, that they insist on their amendment to Common Council bill No. 171, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the pav-

ing of Wood, Cotton, Freemont, Thirteenth, and Westmoreland streets."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-fifth street, from Baltimore avenue to Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 11.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Margaretta street, and Whitby and Euston avenues." (Appendix No. 60.)

"An Ordinance to revise lines and grades and to make a topographical survey of plans Nos. 139 and 184, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 66.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Carpenter, Fifty-third, Fremont, and Thirteenth streets." (Appendix No. 123.)

"An Ordinance to place Henry street, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan." (Appendix No. 124.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the city plan three unnamed and unopened streets, running parallel with Front street in the lot of ground bounded by Front, Cambria, Fillmore, Gurney, and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 189.)

"An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Earlham, Tacona, and Hancock streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 202.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Jefferson, Edmond, Fifth, Sixth, Pike, Reese, and Fairhill streets." (Appendix No. 220.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Haines street, Powelton avenue, Memphis, Aramingo, and Thirty-fifth streets." (Appendix No. 242.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ontario and Ninth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 243.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the north side of Wood street, west of Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and the erection of a building for a sub-police and patrol station." (Appendix No. 252.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), to pay five hundred (500)

dollars to Bernard Linn, a patrolman, who was crippled whilst on duty." (Appendix No. 254.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay salary and expenses of Surveyor of the Thirteenth District, and expenses of Surveyors of the First and Eleventh Districts." (Appendix No. 255.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law to reimburse the Philadelphia National Bank for money expended in payment of judgments recovered against the city." (Appendix No. 256.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), from surplus of 1887, for bridge over Sixth street on the line of the connecting railroad, Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 258.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, over paid, and paid in error water-rent and pipe-laying bills." (Appendix No. 259.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (Appendix No. 268.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education for bills of 1887 charged to items in the appropriation for the year 1888." (Appendix No. 282.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five hundred (500) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire) for the relief of the family of Robert S. Killen." (Appendix No. 283.)

"An ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1888, and from Item 18, Bureau of Highways, to Item 3, Bureau of Street Cleaning, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for said year." (Appendix No. 285.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law for the opening of Fifteenth street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue, and to repeal so much of an ordinance of March 16, 1886, as relates to the same subject." (Appendix No. 286.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for wages, tools, and materials used in completing a certain unfinished contract of Henry J. Becker, and to pay Deitz & Murray for

the construction of a sewer in front of the Reformed Church on Darien street, south of Girard avenue." (Appendix No. 287.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Reed, Dove, Catharine, Bainbridge, Locust, Commerce, Cherry, Twenty-first, Arch, Broad, Fitzwater, Buttonwood, Marshall, Parrish, Laurel, Randolph, Diamond, Oxford, and Hamilton streets, and Baltimore and Susquehanna avenues." (Appendix No. 290.)

"An Ordinance to provide for the paving and repaving and resetting of curb stones on Church and Tacony streets, and remacadamizing on Tacony street, and furnishing and setting curb stones and constructing a sewer on Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (Appendix No. 294.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Angle, Baker, Beach, Burns, Callowhill, Cambria, Duponceau, Forty-sixth, Forty-first, Green, Marshall, Nineteenth, Philip, School, Spring Garden, and Thirty-fourth streets." (Appendix No. 300.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Delaware Avenue Market Company to rebuild and repair the sheds and stands on their wharves, and on the wharves leased by them from the city." (Appendix No. 308.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of R. A. Malone for furnishing all the materials, tools, and labor necessary to perform the work of completing the outer wall and constructing the guard house and the central rotunda, with its accompanying lobby and library building at the new County Prison, in the Twenty-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 317.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for bills of 1886 and 1887, charged to items in the appropriation for the year 1888." (Appendix No. 320.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading News Company to erect a temporary frame building on vacant lot, extending from Mount Vernon to Wallace streets, and from Ninth to Ellis streets, in the Thirteenth Ward." (Appendix No. 328.)

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 125, entitled "An Ordinance to sell and convey a certain lot of land to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

The first and only section was again read.

The hour of 4 o'clock P. M. having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill No. 272, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract or contracts for an increased supply of gas."

Which had been made the Special Order for that hour.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section.

The President presented a communication from the Executive Committee of the Citizens' Municipal Association, recommending that the bill to increase the supply of gas be amended so as to purchase the necessary machinery out of the profits of the works, having its efficiency thoroughly proved before payment is made.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to amend the first section by adding the following: "The city shall at all times have the right and authority, by its proper officers or by an expert, to inspect the works and the quality of gas furnished, and for every candle-power less than twenty-two candle-power, five cents per thousand cubic feet shall be deducted for all gas furnished during the period of thirty days preceding the inspection, and such inspection or test shall be made at least once in sixty days."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. Davis moved to further amend by striking out the first sentence of the proviso, and inserting in lieu thereof: "*Provided*, That said contractors shall, at the request of the Mayor, and with the approval of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, after six months prior notice, provide the apparatus necessary to manufacture such amount of gas additional to said three million (3,000,000) cubic feet per diem, as may be required, and shall supply said additional gas accordingly."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Davis, seconded Mr. U. C. Smith, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bawn, Cleaver, Davis, Fenemore, Fleming, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hazard, Henderson, Jenks, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Van Osten, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, and Woods—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Isenminger, Kelley, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebke, McCoach, Martin, Middleton, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Furnell, Pyle, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Webster, N. A. Williams, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to further amend by adding the following: "It is further agreed that the contractor or contractors, their successors, executors, or administrators shall at all times, and without interruption or delay, furnish to the City of Philadelphia all gas according to the terms of their contract, notwithstanding any non-payment by the city or any difference between them. And any violation of this condition shall forfeit the works and all appliances, and the city may at once enter upon the same and take possession thereof: *Provided*, That this shall not debar the contractor or contractors of any right to compensation for any sums due by the city for gas already supplied."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Also, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Davis, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Bawn, Davis, Fenemore, Fleming, Goodin, Grim, Hazard, Henderson, McCully, Meehan, Morrow, Patterson, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Wilde, and Wisler—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Middleton, Miller, Newell, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. Henderson moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by striking out the first, second, third, and fourth lines, and inserting the following: "The Mayor shall make advertisement required by law, asking bids from responsible parties having in actual and successful operation process for making gas."

Also, by adding the following at the end of the section: "All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be. and the same are. hereby repealed."

Also, moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that when Council adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday next at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fow moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, March 20, 1888.

An Adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present:—

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartnan, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfontz, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

Council resumed second reading of Select Council bill No. 125, entitled "An Ordinance to sell and convey a certain lot of land to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ford (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to remove the temporary bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John Hunter, late Receiver of Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 316, entitled "An Ordinance to change the lien of the judgment upon the bond of Robert P. Dechert, City Controller, from one property to another."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hanger, Heins, Hicks, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, McCoach, McCully, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, W. M. Smith, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 335, entitled "An Ordinance to satisfy the bond of the Clay Telephone Company, upon said company first substituting a new bond."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time, and on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hanger, Henderson, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow,

Patterson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 165, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved March 9, 1867, entitled 'An Ordinance to promote cleanliness and health.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Ford moved to amend by striking out the following: "Nor shall it be lawful to permit any drainage that may be offensive, dangerous, or otherwise objectionable, to flow across the footways on any street or alley along which there is a sewer."

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Wagner moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 270, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manner of paving sidewalks in front of vacant lots in the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for the payment of the expenses thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen; Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall,

Hammel, Hartman, Hicks, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Loebke, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Matthews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance (on leave), presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John Hunter, late Receiver of Taxes." (*Appendix No. 347.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys (on leave), presented a report, with Common Council bill No. 67 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to place Hunt's lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, upon the city plan, and to change the name thereof." (*Appendix No. 348.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to remove the temporary bridge over the Schuylkill River at Market street." (*Appendix No. 349.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of charges against C. A. Sundstrom, engineer and surveyor of the Eighth District." (*Appendix No. 350.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 315, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions to pay for advertising applications for liquor licenses for the year 1888-89."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hanger, Heins, Henderson, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, Looble, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 318, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises southwest corner of Cambria and Stonton street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and to make an appropriation to pay the rent thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Fow presented a communication from James Creighton, stating that he submitted to Councils a plan of building he proposed to erect, and requesting the postponement of the bill until the plan could be considered.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Also, moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patte son, Peirson, Pfont, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 319, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to lease premises northwest corner of Twentieth and Nicholas streets, Twenty-ninth Ward, for a Police Patrol Station, and to make an appropriation to pay the rent thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Park, Patterson, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 333, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kelley, Kinkaid, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Middleton, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to resume second reading of bill No. 272, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract or contracts for an increased supply of gas."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to the third section "by striking out the first, second, third, and fourth lines, and inserting the following: 'The Mayor shall make advertisement required by law, asking bids from responsible parties having in actual and successful operation process for making gas.'"

And, by adding the following at the end of the section: "All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed."

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Maloney, seconded by Mr. Mann, moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the first section as amended.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Maloney moved to amend by striking out all after the words "do ordain," and inserting the following: "That, the Mayor be, and he is, hereby authorized to advertise for and receive bids for one or more sets of apparatus for the manufacture of water-gas from Anthracite coal and naphtha. Said apparatus to be capable of producing not less than one million and not more than three million feet per diem: to be erected at one or more stations of the Gas Works now operated by the city, as in his judgment may be most advantageous for the city. Said bids to be in accordance with the plans and specifications to be furnished by the Director of Public Works. All bids must state the price at which the said machinery will be erected and delivered over to the city, together with the right to maintain and use the same free from any claims for royalty or patent rights."

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to

Also, moved that when Council adjourns it be to meet on Thursday next, March 22d, at 3 o'clock. P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that the rule requiring Council to adjourn at 7 o'clock P. M., be suspended for this session.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to resume second reading of bill No. 272, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract or contracts for an increased supply of gas."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to the first section as amended.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Maloney, seconded by Mr. Davis, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Bawn, Cleaver, Davis, Fenemore, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hauger, Hazard, Henderson, Jenks, Kelley, McCully, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, C. R. Williams, and Wisler—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Grace, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Middleton, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, Woods, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Middleton, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bawn, Davis, Fenemore, Fow, Grim, Hazard, Henderson, Jenks, Kelley, McCully, Maloney, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Patterson, Scott, U. C. Smith, Stuebing, T. M. Thompson, and Wisler—21.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council resumed second reading of Select Council bill No. 125, entitled "An Ordinance to sell and convey a certain lot of land to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bawn, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hauger, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Park, Peirson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M.

Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—Messrs. Roberts, U. C. Smith, and Wisler—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Cleaver moved to reconsider the vote, whereby Council agreed to adjourn, to meet on Thursday next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion.

Also, moved to amend, by striking out "3 o'clock" and inserting "2 o'clock."

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No. 146 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to J. A. Dougherty Sons to construct a tramway across North Front street," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 147 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 11 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the laying and construction of underground wires, electrical conductors, conduits, cables, and tubes in the City of Philadelphia,' approved August 5, 1886," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 148 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Merchants' Electric Light Company to lay a pipe to conduct an electric wire across Front street, above Susquehanna avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 149 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of electric lights, and to change the location of certain electric lights," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 150 annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance

to authorize the erection of telephone wires, and the rental of telephones for the First, Second, and Third Regiments, N. G. of Pennsylvania, State Fencibles, and the First City Troop," which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 312, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps," with the following amendments:

Amend first and 716 only section, page . Fourth Ward, gasoline lamps, by adding the following: "rear of No. 1210 Bainbridge street"; (Twenty-second Ward) by striking out, on page 724, on fourth and fifth lines, the words "Green street, below Coulter street," and inserting the following: "Chew street, between Church and Pleasant streets."

By striking out on page 734, thirteenth line from the top, the words and figures "No. 2007 Stella avenue," and insert in place thereof the words and figures "No. 2013 Stella avenue;" page 737 (Twenty-seventh Ward), on fourteenth and fifteenth lines of paragraph, by striking out the words "one hundred and ninety" and inserting the words "two hundred." Also, by striking out all between the word "avenue," on the seventeenth line of paragraph, and the word "two," on the twenty-fourth line of paragraph, and insert the following: "3240 Sansom street: southeast corner Thirty-third and Ludlow streets: northeast corner Thirty-fourth and Sansom streets: south side of Chestnut street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Thirty-fourth street: Walnut Place, ninety feet south of Sansom street: Chestnut Place, ninety feet south of Sansom street: south side of Walnut street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Thirty-sixth street: north side of Walnut street, eighty feet west of Thirty-sixth street: south side of Locust street, two hundred feet west of Thirty-sixth street: north side of Pine street, one hundred feet west of Thirty-ninth street: south side of Pine street, three hundred feet east of Fortieth street: south side of Pine street one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Fortieth street: west side of Fortieth street, half-way between Woodland and Baltimore avenues; west side of Fortieth street, one hundred feet north of Locust street: north side of Walnut street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Fortieth street; west side of Forty-fourth street, one hundred feet south of Locust street: north side of Chester avenue, one hundred feet west of Forty-second street: southwest corner of Forty-sixth street and Chester avenue;

southwest corner of Forty-seventh street and Chester avenue; Chester avenue, one hundred and fifty feet west of Forty-sixth street; Chester avenue, one hundred and fifty feet west of Forty-seventh street; east side of Forty-second street, one hundred and twenty feet south of Market street; and by adding the following at the end of the section: *Provided, also,* That where it becomes necessary to lay a service pipe across a street, in order to supply any gas lamp located by this ordinance, the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to lay the same."

Also that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the communication from the Board of Health, relative to French street." (Appendix No. 19.)

"An Ordinance to place Delaware avenue, Holmesburg, on the city plan, and to revise the lines and grades thereof and of adjoining streets." (Appendix No. 43.)

"An Ordinance to abolish the Department of Markets and City Property, and to create and establish a bureau, to be called "The Bureau of City Property," to be under and subject to the control and direction of the Department of Public Safety." (Appendix No. 49.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wildey and Hutchinson streets." (Appendix No. 91.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Aramingo canal, from Huntingdon street to the Port Warden's Line, on the Delaware river, and in lieu thereof to substitute a street of the same width, and to revise the grades in the vicinity." (Appendix No. 94.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Westminster avenue, De Kalb, and Orianna, streets." (Appendix No. 121.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Janette and Paoli avenues, and Ninth, Pike, Camac, and Thirteenth streets.' (Appendix No. 173.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Marshall and Tioga streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 174.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of streets without expense to the city." (Appendix No. 196.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Penn, Musgrove, Shoemaker, Morris, and Pleasant streets.” (Appendix No. 199.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Nineteenth, Dorrance, Pierce, and Moore streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.” (Appendix No. 201, Vol. I.)

“Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance supplementary to ‘An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to owners to pave or repave the street in front of their properties.’” (Appendix No. 201.)

“An Ordinance to establish the street lines and grades, and to make a topographical survey of a portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward.” (Appendix No. 203.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hortter, Mower, Miller, Bryant, Forty-seventh, and Locust streets.” (Appendix No. 218.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, Markle, and Edgley streets. Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets, and Fairview avenue. Mehl, Wakefield, Twentieth, Pacific, and Hermitage streets, Ripka avenue, Penn and Sharpnack streets,’ approved March 12, 1887.” (Appendix No. 219.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Snyder avenue, from Commercial avenue to Delaware avenue, in the First Ward.” (Appendix No. 241.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bainbridge, Ellsworth, Fifth, Front, Mascher, Pine, Spring Garden, and South streets.” (Appendix No. 262.)

“An Ordinance to regulate the manner of paving sidewalks in front of vacant lots in the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for the payment of the expenses thereof.” (Appendix No. 270.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to reduce the security of George Rickards, contractor for furnishing two steam fire engines.” (Appendix No. 284.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Levering, Martin,

and Chestnut streets, Leverington avenue, Pearl, Baker, and Tioga streets." (Appendix No. 289.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Island road, from Woodland avenue to Elmwood avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, as a country road, eighteen (18) feet wide in the centre." (No. 292.)

"An Ordinance to amend the following ordinances: An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Salmon street, approved November 22, 1886; to authorize the paving of Kirkbride street, approved March 15, 1887; to authorize the paving of Thompson street, approved March 15, 1887; to authorize the paving of Church street, approved March 31, 1887." (Appendix No. 293.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick or stone drain across Cresheim avenue, between Mount Pleasant avenue and Carpenter street, Twenty second Ward." (Appendix No. 295.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-third, Eighteenth, Thompson, and Thirty-first streets and Glenwood avenue." (Appendix No. 296.)

"Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinances to authorize the grading and paving of Forty-sixth street, from Woodland avenue to Kingsessing avenue, and to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to owners to pave streets in front of their properties." (Appendix No. 297.)

"An Ordinance to fix street lines and grades and to make a topographical survey of part of the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 299.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets." (Appendix No. 311.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions to pay for advertising applications for liquor licenses for the year 1888-89." (Appendix No. 315.)

"An Ordinance to change the lien of the judgment upon the bond of Robert P. Dechert, City Controller, from one property to another." (Appendix No. 316.)

"An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises southwest corner of Cambria and Stonton street, in the Twenty-fifth

Ward, by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and to make an appropriation to pay the rent thereof." (Appendix No. 318.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to lease premises northwest corner of Twentieth and Nicholas streets, Twenty-ninth Ward, for a Police Patrol Station, and to make an appropriation to pay the rent thereof." (Appendix No. 319.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hutchinson, Brown, and Fifteenth streets." (Appendix No. 322.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Brown, Westmoreland, Marshall, and Twenty-eighth streets." (Appendix No. 323.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth street, from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 324.)

"Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinances to authorize the paving of Cresson, Freeland, Righter, and Pechin streets, and Manayunk avenue." (Appendix No. 325.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Ann, Brown, Bucknell, Front, Federal, Holly, Haverford, Melon, Morris, and Sixteenth streets." (Appendix No. 326.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers" (Appendix No. 333.)

"An Ordinance to satisfy the bond of the Clay Telephone Company, upon said company first substituting a new bond." (Appendix No. 335.)

Also, that they had concurred in the amendment of Common Council to Select Council Resolution No. 50, entitled "Resolution accepting a framed photographic reproduction of the Constitution of the United States of America from Messrs. Kasson, Little, and Carson, of the Constitutional Centennial Commission."

Mr. Kinkaid moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 22, 1888.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Miller, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to Common Council bill No. 312, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Fow moved that Common Council concur in Select Council amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Loeble, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council amendments.

Also, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to Common Council bill No. 329, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a stone house and lot of ground, situate at the northerly corner of Main and Jackson streets, Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The amendment was read.

Mr. Iseminger moved that Common Council concur in Select Council amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kindaid, Loebble, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council amendment.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 177, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hoffnagle, D, and F streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.'"

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Loeble, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the consideration of Select Council's amendment to Common Council bill No. 171, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wood, Cotton, Fremont, Thirteenth, and Westmoreland streets," in which they insist upon their amendment.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that Common Council recede from their non-concurrence, and concur in Select Council amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Loeble, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Park, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 175, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Media, Fifty-fifth, Venango, and Hill streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time, and on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fennimore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grimm, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 197, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Leibert, Penn, Philip, and Fifteenth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out on line ten, the words "with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville stone and gravel joints, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed five thousand (5,000) dollars," and inserting "with Macadam stone and Belgian block gutters, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 347, entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John Hunter, late Receiver of Taxes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Loeble, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Park, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stuebing, Taxis, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 39, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, Markle, and Edgeley streets, Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets, Fairview avenue, Mehl, Wakefield, Twentieth, Pacific, and Hermitage streets, Ripka avenue, Penn, and Sharpnack streets, approved March 12, 1887.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 240, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an outside footway on the east side of bridge over Wingohocking creek, on the line of Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Patterson moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Newell, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van

Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Messrs. McCoach, Patterson, and Stewart—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 222, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for preliminary estimates for ordinances for grading and paving streets,' approved the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Loebke, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, Newell, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 223, entitled "An Ordinance to provide the necessary certificates for ordinances to be considered by the Committee on Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. W. M. Smith moved to amend by striking out the words "commonly called the Bullitt Bill."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 343, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Westmoreland avenue and Sixty-third streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hammel,

Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Loebble, Mackie, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stuebing, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 336, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the filling in of the sides of Moyamensing avenue and Penrose Ferry road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Loebble, Matthews, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 337, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Greenway avenue, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, Eighty-eighth, Eighty-

ninth, Ninetieth, Smedley, Tioga, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clarridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grimm, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Newell, Park, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Trenchard, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 288, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Departments of City Controller and Receiver of Taxes, for salaries of additional clerks."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out in Item 5, the word "twelve," and inserting the word "eight," and by striking out the words and figures "eight thousand one hundred (8,100) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars," and to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 334, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, to pay Thomas P. Lonsdale for professional services."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Matthews, Meehan, Newell, Park, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Rob-

erts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 338, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Harrison, Frazier & Co. to construct a tunnel under Bainbridge street, between Penn and Swanson streets, to connect their properties on said street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Loeble, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, Newell, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—Mr. Hazard—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 339, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of the Department of Public Works to cancel and annul the certain contract between the City of Philadelphia and Jacob M. Peters, dated September 7, 1874, for the paving of so much

of Kip street as lies between Tusculum and Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, Jenks, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 340, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the unpaved spaces reserved by the city for market purposes on Girard avenue, between Broad and Morton streets, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim,

Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President called Mr. Bardsley to the chair.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 341, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hamilton street, from Church to Leverington streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 342, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Fountain, Justice, and Thirty-first streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Pyle, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Zane—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 248 (Vol. 1), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the opening of Sixty-sixth avenue, north from Sixth to Eighth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer,

Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 15, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mantua avenue, Fifty-first, and Fifteenth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Matthews, Meehan, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 116, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on plan 303, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Loebble, Mackie, Meehan, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 146, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Washington street, from Cinnaminson lane to Paoli avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.
The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Loebble, Mackie, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Scott, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Uth, Wagner, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Zane—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 150, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to place on the city plan Levering street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, James, Loeble, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Zane—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 152, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Pulaski avenue in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Loeble, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer,

Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Uth, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Zane—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 154, Vol I, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades and make a topographical survey of plan No. 253, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, James, Loeble, McCoach, Mann, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The President resumed the chair.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 155, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Beechwood, Medary, Norwood, Weiss, and Otto streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, James, Jenks, Loebke, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Newell, Patterson, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Prest*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 156, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to place on the city plan Sumac, Vassar, Dawson, and Adams streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Hicks, Iseminger, Loebke, McCoach, Mackie, Meehan, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Prest*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 204,
entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Knox street, in
the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Good
street, from Germantown avenue to Berdan street, in the
Twenty-second Ward, and Sumac street, from Manayunk
avenue to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (See
Appendix, Common Council, Nos. 205 and 227.)

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "Knox,"
the word "Good," and by adding the following: "and Sumac
street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous
consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were
as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin,
Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards,
Fenimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim,
Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks,
Iseninger, Loeble, Mackie, Meehan, Newell, Patterson, Pfouts,
Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith,
Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van
Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams,
Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 224, entitled "An Ordinance to establish street lines and grades, and to make a topographical survey of Plan No. 193, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Looble, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfont, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 226, entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the public plan Russell, Unruh, and Dorset streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "in the Twenty-second Ward: *Provided*, The owners of the ground within said streets first dedicate the same to the public," and inserting the following: "Durham street, forty feet wide, from Boyer street to Devon street, and Devon street, fifty feet wide, from Durham street to Mount Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward: Pentridge street, between Florence and Baltimore avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: *Provided*, The owners of the property on the lines of said streets dedi-

cate the same to public use." (See Common Council Appendixes Nos. 247 and 264.)

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding after the word "Dorset" the words "Durham and Devon," and by adding after the word "Ward" the words "and Pentridge street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to,

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseninger, James, Loebble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 244, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of Mt. Airy avenue, Boyer street, Mt. Pleasant avenue, and Chew street, and to place a certain fifty (50) feet wide street on the city plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Loebble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Miller, Newell, Park, Patterson, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 246, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the curb corners at street intersections."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Grim, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Loebble, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 260, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of Fifth street, between Walnut and Locust streets, in the Fifth ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, McCoach, Mackie, Meehan, Miller, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfontz, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't* —56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the rule requiring Council to adjourn at 7 o'clock, P. M., be suspended for this session.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 261, entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Pierce and Winton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenimore, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Mr. Grace—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 263, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grades on a portion of Plan No. 46, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenimore, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, James, Loeble, Mackie, Meehan, Park, Patterson, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 298, entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Lancaster street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, James, Jenks, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Upperman, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 301, entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Silver, Seltzer, Sterner, Richfield, Clementine, Meighan, Wishart, Bodine, American, Philip, Howard, Hope, Lee, Adeline, Seventy-two-and-one-half, and Newhall streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Heins, Henderson, Jenks, Loebble, McCoach, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 303, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Pike street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner moved to amend by striking out the following:
"Provided, That the parties in interest file a bond acceptable to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against cost for damages."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, James, Jenks, Loebble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 304, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by striking out the words "in the Twenty-first Ward," and adding the following: "and to revise the lines and grades of that part of plan No. 231. bounded by Wood street, Fountain street, Ridge avenue, and Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "avenue," the words "and the lines and grades on plan No. 231."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 327, entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the plan of the city Locust street, between Woodland avenue and Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Loebke, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Prest*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 349, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to remove the temporary bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Market street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 350, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of charges against C. A. Sundstrom, Engineer and Surveyor of the Eighth District."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. C. R. Williams moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 319, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwest corner of Tenth and Hunter streets, Ninth Ward, by the Director of the Department of Public Safety."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Newell, Park, Pfouts,

Purnell, Pyle, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—Messrs. Patterson, Roberts, U. C. Smith—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 253, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain yearly ground-rent of forty-five (45) dollars, payable by Richard C. Dickinson, his heirs and assigns, out of a certain lot of ground situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of thirty-six feet eastward from the east side of Tenth street, in the Seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "that upon payment being made to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars, together with all arrearages of said rent to the time of such payment," and inserting the following: "That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public sale, for a sum not less than one thousand (1,000) dollars, the said yearly ground-rent, and," and by striking out all after the word "the" on the fifth line and inserting the words "purchaser the necessary deed."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

By striking out the second, third, and fourth preambles.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "extinguishment of a certain," and inserting the following: "Director of the Department of Public Works to sell at public sale a certain irredeemable."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenimore H. A. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Loeble, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Meehan moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 271, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize public parks to be named Bartram Park, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; Girard Park and Wharton Square, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Weecacoe Square, in the Third Ward; Lehigh Park, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; McPherson Square and Juniata Park, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 149, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of electric lights, and to change the location of certain electric lights."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Grim moved to amend by striking out on the fourteenth line of page 189 the word "Eighth," and inserting the words "northeast corner of Franklin."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Hazard moved to amend, by striking out on the sixteenth line of paragraph, page 188, the word "Annapolis," and inserting the word "Second."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Locble, McCoach, Mackie, Mathews, Mechan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence,
Pres't—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 148, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Merchants' Electric Light Company, to lay a pipe to conduct an electric wire across Front street, above Susquehanna avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Loebble, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 147, entitled “An Ordinance to amend Section 11 of an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance regulating the laying and construction of underground wires, electrical conductors, conduits, cables, and tubes in the City of Philadelphia,” approved August 5, 1886.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Loebble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No 146, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to J. A. Dougherty Sons to construct a tramway across North Front street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfont, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 150, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of telephone wires, and the rental of telephones for the First, Second, and Third Regiments, N. G. of Pennsylvania, State Fencibles, and the First City Troop."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Loebke, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't* —64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 191), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Righter and Twenty-third streets, Mermaid avenue, Twenty-ninth, Pearl, Cambria, Tioga, and Crawford streets, and Susquehanna avenue," with the following amendment :

Amend first and only section by inserting in the body of the bill after the words "Tioga street, from Broad street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty (350) dollars," the following, viz: "Crawford street, from Ridge avenue to northeast side of Krail street, cost not to exceed the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars."

The amendment was read.

The question being, shall Common Council concur in Select Council amendment.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver,

Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fenemore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfouts, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Stuebing, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council amendment.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 144, entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, for an opinion relative to the matter of dedicating streets "

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 145, entitled "Resolution of request to the People's Passenger Railroad Company to remove certain tracks not in use in the Twelfth Ward."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 136, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Green lane, Spring, West View, Coulter, Morris, Seventeenth, Morris, Twenty-second, Reed, Fiftieth, Pentridge, and Thirteenth streets, and to relay Swain street."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. H. A. Firth presented a protest of citizens' and property owners in the Twenty-first Ward against the laying of water-pipe on Spring street, in said ward.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also, moved to amend the section by striking out the words "Spring street, from Wood street to Green lane."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "Spring."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Allen, Anderson, Bain, Baizley, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Feneimore, H. A. Firth, T. Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammel, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Newell, Park, Patterson, Pfont, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, Upperman, Uth, Van Osten, Wagner, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Yarrow, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

The President called Mr. Roberts to the chair.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Special Committee, to whom was referred resolution entitled "Resolution for the appointment of a Special Committee of six, to prepare Resolutions on the retirement of Charles Lawrence, Esq., as a Member and President of Common Council," presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution on the retirement of Charles Lawrence, Esq., as a Member and President of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 351.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Mr. Jacob Purnell.

WHEREAS, Mr. Jacob Purnell, after a service of four years as a member of Common Council from the Seventh Ward, is about to retire :

AND WHEREAS, As he is the first of his race that has filled that office in this city :

AND WHEREAS, As his conduct in the office has been such as to entitle him to special consideration by his fellow members, it is therefore,

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That while we regret the loss of Mr. Purnell as a member of the Chamber, we most cheerfully express our admiration and warm appreciation of his kindness in his intercourse with his fellow members, and of his faithfulness, ability, and integrity as a Councilman.

Resolved, That these resolutions be suitably engrossed, framed, and presented to Mr. Purnell.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fow (on leave) offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council to procure a portrait of Charles Lawrence, Esq.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be, and he is, hereby authorized to procure a portrait of Charles Lawrence, Esq., and place it upon the wall of Common Council chamber.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Mr. John Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of Common Council be, and they are, hereby tendered to Mr. John Bardsley, for the able and efficient manner with which he has performed his arduous duties as Chairman of the Committee on Finance during the year just closed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Clerks, Sergeants-at-Arms, Page, and Doorkeeper of Common Council.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to John Eckstein, George W. Kochersperger, and Gavin Neilson, Clerks; George W. Johnson and William H. Felton, Sergeants-at-Arms; Philip Steinmetz, Page; and Harry H. Kammerer, Doorkeeper, for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective positions during the year.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of H. H. Wisler as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, H. H. Wisler, member of Common Council from the Nineteenth Ward, is now retiring after a continuous service of six years.

AND WHEREAS, His course during his term has been characterized by marked attention, and an intelligent and conscientious discharge of his duties.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the members of that body desire to testify to the loss which the city sustains by his retirement, and to assure him of the high estimation in which his services have been held by his colleagues.

Resolved, That this resolution be entered on the minutes, and a copy furnished to Mr. Wisler.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave) offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retiring members of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Charles Lawrence, T. A. Atkins, John R. Lloyd, Jacob Purnell, Joseph C. Springer, Norris A. Williams, Frederick T. Williams, John F. Trenchard, M. D., Henry H. Wisler, Joshua B. Welsh, John W. Peirson, Charles H. Newell, John W. Bain, Edward J. Mathews, Watson D. Upperman, and Samuel Goodin, retiring members of this Chamber, are about to sever the pleasant relations existing between us, and it is appropriate to testify to the zeal and fidelity manifested by them in their care of the interests of the city, therefore,

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we hereby express to them our regrets at the severance of the relation between us, and in their retirement we wish them long life and success in every station of life.

The resolution was twice read. and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President resumed the Chair.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mantua avenue, Fifty-first, and Fifteenth streets." (Appendix No. 15.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on plan 303, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 116, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Washington street, from Cinnaminson lane to Paoli avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward. (Appendix No. 146, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to place on the city plan Levering street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 150, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to revise the grade of Pulaski avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 152, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades and make a topographical survey of plan No. 253, Twenty-third Ward." (Appendix No. 154, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to revise the grades of Beechwood, Medary, Norwood, Weiss, and Otto streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 155, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to place on the city plan Sumac, Vassar, Dawson, and Adams streets, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 156, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Media, Fifty-fifth, Venango and Hill streets." (Appendix No. 175.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hoffnagle, D, and F streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.'" (Appendix No. 177.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Leibert, Penn, Philip, and Fifteenth streets." (Appendix No. 197.)

"An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for preliminary estimates for ordinances for grading and paving streets,' approved the twelfth day of March, A. D., 1887." (Appendix No. 222.)

"An Ordinance to provide the necessary certificates for ordinances to be considered by the Committee on Highways." (Appendix No. 223.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an outside footway on the east side of bridge over Wingohocking creek, on the line of Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 240.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the opening of Sixty-sixth avenue, north from Sixth to Eighth

streets, in the 'Twenty-second Ward.'" (Appendix No. 248, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract or contracts for an increased supply of gas." (Appendix No. 272.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller and Receiver of Taxes, for salaries of additional clerks." (Appendix No. 288.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, to pay Thomas P. Lonsdale for professional services." (Appendix No. 334.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the filling in of the sides of Moyamensing avenue and Penrose Ferry road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 336.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Greenway avenue, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth, Smedley, Tioga, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth streets." (Appendix No. 337.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to Harrison, Frazier & Co. to construct a tunnel under Bainbridge street, between Penn and Swanson streets, to connect their properties on said street." (Appendix No. 338.)

"An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of the Department of Public Works to cancel and annul the certain contract between the City of Philadelphia and Jacob M. Peters, dated September 7, 1874, for the paving of so much of Kip street as lies between Tusculum and Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 339.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the unpaved spaces reserved by the city for market purposes on Girard avenue, between Broad and Morton streets, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks." (Appendix No. 340.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hamilton street, from Church to Leverington streets, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 341.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Fountain, Justice, and Thirty-first streets." (Appendix No. 342.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Westmoreland and Sixty-third streets." (Appendix No. 343.)

"An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John Hunter, late Receiver of Taxes." (Appendix No. 347.)

Mr. Grim moved that Council do now adjourn,
Which was agreed to,
And Council adjourned.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, March 26, 1888 :

"An Ordinance to revise the grade of Knox and Good streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, and Sumac street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 204.)

"An Ordinance to establish street lines and grades, and to make a topographical survey of plan No. 193, in the Twenty-third Ward " (Appendix No. 224.)

"An Ordinance to place upon the public plan Russell, Unruh, Dorset, Durham and Devon streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, and Pentridge street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 226.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of Mt. Airy avenue, Boyer street, Mt. Pleasant avenue. and Chew street, and to place a certain fifty (50) feet wide street on the city plan." (Appendix No. 244.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of Fifth street, between Walnut and Locust streets, in the Fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 260.)

"An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Pierce and Winton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 261.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grades on a portion of plan No. 46, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 263.)

"An Ordinance to change the name of Lancaster street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 298.)

"An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Silver, Seltzer, Sterner, Richfield, Clementine, Meighan, Wishart, Bodine, American, Philip, Howard, Hope, Lee, Adeline, Seventy-two-and-one-half, and Newhall streets." (Appendix No. 301.)

"An Ordinance to revise the grades of Pike street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 303.)

“An Ordinance to revise the grades of Manayunk avenue, and the lines and grades on plan No. 231, in the Twenty-first Ward.” (Appendix No. 304.)

“An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwest corner of Tenth and Hunter streets, Ninth Ward, by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.” (Appendix No. 310.)

“An Ordinance to strike from the plan of the city Locust street, between Woodland avenue and Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.” (Appendix No. 327.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to remove the temporary bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street.” (Appendix No. 349.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of charges against C. A. Sundstrom, Engineer and Surveyor of the Eighth District.” (Appendix No. 350.)

Also, that they had non-concurred in the amendments of Common Council to Select Council bill No. 136, entitled “An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Green lane, Spring, West View, Coulter, Morris, Seventeenth, Twenty-second, Reed, Fiftieth, Pentridge, and Thirteenth streets, and to relay Swain street.”

APPENDIX TO THE JOURNAL

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APPENDIX.

APPENDIX No. 1.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, concerning a resolution of the Bureau of Health thereto attached, relative to the condition of Wyalusing avenue.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1887.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith find copy of resolution passed by the Board of Health relative to the ungraded, unpaved condition of Wyalusing avenue, above Forty-fourth street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Will you be good enough to forward the same to Councils.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director.

HEALTH OFFICE.

Philadelphia, September 28, 1887.

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,
Director of Public Safety.

SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following complaint and copy of resolution passed this date.

Respectfully yours, etc.,
WM. P. TROTH,
Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That Wyalusing avenue, above Forty-fourth street, Twenty-fourth Ward, is, owing to its ungraded and unpaved condition, a nuisance prejudicial to public health, and the complaint of Chas. H. Newell, and the report of the inspector thereon, be transmitted to Councils through the Director of Public Safety.

APPENDIX No. 2.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, concerning a communication from the Bureau of Health, thereto attached, relative to certain transfers.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1887.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith find a communication from the Board of Health relative to certain transfers, which I would be pleased to have you transmit to Councils.

Yours, respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,
Director.

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HEALTH OFFICE.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1887.

HON. W. S. STOKLEY,
Director of Public Safety.

I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

WM. P. TROTH,
Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That City Councils be, and are, respectfully requested to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation made to the Board of Health, for the year 1887, viz :

From Item 36.—Salary of assistant physician and apothecary....	\$600 00
From Item 38.—Salaries of laundresses.....	100 00
From Item 41.—Salaries of female nurses.....	100 00
From Item 42.—Salaries of ambulance drivers.....	200 00
From Item 44.—Salary of fireman.....	300 00
From Item 45.—Board and washing of patients, nurses, and officers.....	800 00
In all.....	<u>\$2,100 00</u>

To Item 11.—Pay of vaccine physicians.....	\$1,500 00
To Item 29.—Board and washing for tugmen, nurses, patients, and officers.....	300 00
To Item 31.—For maintenance of steam tug boat, including coal and the rent of a wharf in the city.....	250 00
To Item 33.—For ice.....	50 00
Total.....	<u>\$2,100 00</u>

APPENDIX No. 3.

RESOLUTION

Directing an inquiry to be made into the fact as announced of the sale of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company to a competing line.

WHEREAS, The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company is announced as having consolidated with the Western Union Telegraph Company by sale or purchase, and the said Western Union Telegraph Company being a competing line within the State of Pennsylvania and other States,

Therefore be it resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor, in conjunction with the Chief of the Electrical Bureau and the joint Law Committee of these Councils, shall inquire into the matter, and on due proof of such consolidation sale or merger, the City Solicitor shall immediately and forthwith order and direct the Department of Public Safety to take possession of the poles, wires, and fixtures of said company now erected on certain streets within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, and that the City Solicitor be authorized to collect the amount of the bond given by said Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of these Councils, approved the 21st day of March, 1883, and pay the sum so forfeited into the city treasury.

APPENDIX No. 4.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans, specifications, and an estimate of the cost of a main sewer to relieve the Cohocksink creek sewer.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall prepare plans and specifications for a main sewer to join the Cohocksink creek sewer at its junction with Third and Thompson streets and Germantown avenue, said main sewer to run along said Thompson street eastwardly to Shackamaxon street, thence along said Shackamaxon street to the Delaware river, and upon such plans and specifications to furnish these Councils immediately with an estimate of the cost of said main sewer.

APPENDIX No. 5.

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry to the City Solicitor, regarding the railway paving test case.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be requested to inform these bodies of the progress made in the suit of the city to test the right of the railroad companies to repave the streets, as directed by Councils.

APPENDIX No. 6.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the expenses of the year 1888,

and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses for said year, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Charles Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Thos. M. Hammett, Wm M. Smith, Geo. B. Edwards, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton, Edwin S. Stuart, John H. Graham, James A. Freeman, George W. Scherr, Thos. Green.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and twenty-nine thousand six hundred (629,600) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1888, to be appropriated as follows:

Item 1. To the Sinking Fund of four hundred and fifty thousand (450,000) dollars, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 2. To the Sinking Fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, six thousand and seven (6,007) dollars and twenty (20) cents.

Item 3. To the Sinking Fund of three hundred and twenty-five thousand (325,000) dollars, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

Item 4. To the Sinking Fund of the Northwestern Railroad, seven hundred and sixty-six (766) dollars and eighty (80) cents.

Item 5. To the Sinking Fund of certain culverts, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 6. To the Sinking Fund of Water No. 1, three thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (3,936) dollars.

Item 7. To the Sinking Fund of seven hundred thousand (700,000) dollars, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 8. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of the city No. 1, fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars.

Item 9. To the Sinking Fund of School No 1, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 10. To the Sinking Fund of road damages and bridges, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 11. To the Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge No. 1, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 12. To the Sinking Fund of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars.

Item 13. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 1, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 14. To the Sinking Fund of the Defence of the city No. 2, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 15. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of the city No. 3, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 16. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 2, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars.

Item 17. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 3, forty-two thousand (42,000) dollars.

Item 18. To the Sinking Fund of School No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 19. To the Sinking Fund of Municipal Loan, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 20. To the Sinking Fund of Water No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 21. To the Sinking Fund of Chestnut street Bridge No. 2, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars.

Item 22. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of the City No. 4, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars.

Item 23. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 33, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 24. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 34, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 25. To the Sinking Fund of Culvert No. 2, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 26. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 1, forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars.

Item 27. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 35, nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty (19,680) dollars.

Item 28. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 5, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 29. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 6, twenty-thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 30. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 37, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 31. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 38, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 32. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 2, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 33. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 44, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 34. To the Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 3, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 35. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 45, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 36. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 46, twenty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-four (25,464) dollars.

Item 37. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 7, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 38. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 48, five thousand one hundred (5,100) dollars.

Item 39. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 49, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 40. To the Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 4, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 41. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 51, twenty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-six (25,656) dollars.

Item 42. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 3, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 43. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 53, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 44. To the Sinking Fund of Water Loan No. 6, eleven thousand six hundred and forty (11,640) dollars.

Item 45. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 55, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 46. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 56, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 47. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 57, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 48. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 58, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 49. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No, 8, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 50. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 60, four thousand and twenty (4,020) dollars.

Item 51. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 61, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 52. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 62, four thousand five hundred and sixty (4,560) dollars.

Item 53. For salary of Secretary, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 54. For stationery and incidentals, fifty (50) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 7.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the year 1887;” also, a message from the Mayor with a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction for transfer of \$1000, for groceries; also, \$450 for steam cauldrons (House of Correction); also, requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants for salary of Chief of Resident Physicians, at Blockley, and charge same to Item 8. (Physician-in-Chief of Insane Department); also, warrants for salary of one clerk and one librarian, and also for salary of Samuel Laughlin, clerk to the storekeeper, to be charged against the weigher’s salary, (appropriations to Guardians of the Poor); also, the Committee considered a communication from the Vulcanite Paving Company for \$3,350, for finishing Broad street to Dauphin street; also, for \$399 for finishing Locust street, between Eighteenth and Twenty-second streets, (improved pavement); also, “An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$2,000 to

the Department of Public Works for the resurfacing with Telford pavement City and Belmont avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize transfers for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Thomas M. Hammett, Wm. M. Smith, Geo. B. Edwards, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton, Edwin S. Stuart, John H. Graham, Jas. A. Freeman, George W. Scherr, Thos. Green.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Electrical Department, Boards of Managers of the House of Correction and Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887, and from surplus (1880 and 1881) March 24, 1885, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for paving.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 12, for additional electric lights, eleven hundred (1,100) dollars to Item 5, for batteries, acids and materials, six hundred (600) dollars, to Item 6, for stationery, printing, advertising and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars in the the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the year 1887. From Item 2, for wheat, rye and corn-flour, one thousand (1,000) dollars, to Item 4, for sugar, coffee, tea and other provisions. From Item 31, for boilers and repairs to boilers, walls and furnaces, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; to Item 21, for furniture, steam fittings and miscellaneous articles in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for said year. From Item 4, salary (Physician-in-Chief), eight hundred and seventy-five (875) dollars; from Item 8, salary (Physician-in-Chief), five hundred and eighty-three (583) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents, to new item to be called Item 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, for salary (from June 1) of the Chief Resident Physician at Blockley; from Item 4, salary of clerk and librarian, two hundred and eighty-seven (287) dollars, to new Item 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, for salary of one clerk (from June 1), two hundred and ten (210) dollars, and one librarian (from June 1), seventy-seven (77)

dollars; from Item 22, for salary (weigher), four hundred and twenty (420) dollars, to new Item 22 $\frac{1}{2}$, for salary of Samuel Laughlin, clerk to storekeeper, (from June 1), in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for said year. From surplus 1880-1881, March 24, 1885, (improved pavement) five thousand seven hundred and forty-nine (5,749) dollars to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to pay for finishing the pavement of Broad street to Dauphin street, three thousand three hundred and fifty (3,350) dollars; to pay for finishing the pavement of Locust street, between Eighteenth and Twenty-second streets, three hundred and ninety-nine (399) dollars; to pay for resurfacing with Telford on City avenue, between Overbrook Station and Bala, and Belmont avenue, between City avenue and the Park, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 8.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to complete the grading and filling up of Chester avenue, from Forty-ninth street to the Baltimore Central Railroad,” and in accordance with the recommendation of the report of the Sub-Committee, report the ordinance back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Thos. M. Hammett, Wm. M. Smith, Geo. B. Edwards, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton, Edwin S. Stuart, John H. Graham, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. W. Scherr, Thomas Green.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to complete the grading and filling up of Chester avenue, from Forty-ninth street to the Baltimore Central Railroad.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars be, and the same is, hereby

appropriated out of Item 6 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887, to complete the grading and filling up of Chester avenue, from Forty-ninth street to the Baltimore Central Railroad.

APPENDIX No. 9.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance instructing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record upon the judgment obtained upon the warrant of attorney accompanying the bond given by the Cosmopolitan Underground Telegraph, Telephone, and Electric Light Company, principal, and Gottlieb Schall, Jacob Vollmer, Gottfried Binder, and John Roehm are sureties as of September Term, 1885, No. 657, Common Pleas No. 2,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Thos. M. Hammett, Wm. M. Smith, Geo. B. Edwards, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton, Edwin S. Stuart, John H. Graham, Jas. A. Freeman, George W. Scherr, Thos. Green.

AN ORDINANCE

Instructing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record upon the judgment obtained upon the warrant of attorney accompanying the bond given by the Cosmopolitan Underground Telegraph, Telephone, and Electric Light Company, principal, and Gottlieb Schall, Jacob Vollmer, Gottfried Binder, and John Roehm are sureties as of September Term, 1885, No. 657, Common Pleas No. 2.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and instructed to enter satisfaction of record upon the judgment entered upon the warrant of attorney accompanying the bond given by the Cosmopolitan Underground Telegraph, Telephone, and Electric Light Company,

principal, and Gottlieb Schall, Jacob Vollmer, Gottfried Binder, and John Roehm are sureties as of September Term, 1885, No. 657, Common Pleas No. 2.

APPENDIX No. 10.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize and direct the City Controller and City Treasurer to close up the accounts of the Shackamaxon Bank upon their books, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Thos. M. Hammett, Wm. M. Smith, Geo. B. Edwards, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton, Edwin S. Stuart, John H. Graham, Jas. A. Freeman, George W. Scherr, Thos. Green.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize and direct the City Controller and City Treasurer to close up the accounts of the Shackamaxon Bank upon their books.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller and City Treasurer be authorized and directed to close up the accounts of the Shackamaxon Bank upon their books, the claim of the City against said bank having been settled by the City Solicitor pursuant to ordinance of May 3, 1887.

APPENDIX No. 11.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-

fifth street, from Baltimore avenue to Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Henry H. Wisler, Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, Chas. Roberts, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, Thos. Wagner, Jr., William McMullen, Edwin S. Stuart, O. M. Willson, W. McMurray, Samuel F. Houseman.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Forty-fifth street, from Baltimore avenue to Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Forty-fifth street, from Baltimore avenue to Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at a price not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents per cubic yard, and at a total cost not to exceed six thousand (6,000) dollars; three thousand dollars to be taken from the appropriation to the Bureau of Highways for grading for the year 1887, and three thousand dollars to be taken from the appropriation for grading for the year 1888; and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks; *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And, further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, and that the contractor to whom the work shall be awarded shall be given two (2) years in which to complete the same. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 12.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of Rock-

land, Eleventh, Loudon, and Hutchinson streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Henry H. Wisler, Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, Chas. Roberts, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, Thos. Wagner, Jr., William McMullen, Edwin S. Stuart, O. M. Willson, W. McMurray, Samuel F. Houseman.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Rockland, Eleventh, Loudon, and Hutchinson streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Rockland street, from York to Eleventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward; Eleventh street, from Rockland street to a point 200 feet south of Loudon street, in the Twenty-second Ward; Loudon street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost to the City for the grading of said Rockland, Eleventh, and Loudon streets, not to exceed twelve hundred (1200) dollars; Hutchinson street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars; and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened. *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 13.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1887.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the paving of Grape,

Mechanic, Cedar, Church, and Thirty-second streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ulin*), Henry H. Wisler, Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, Charles Roberts, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, Thos. Wagner, Jr., William McMullen, Edwin S. Stuart, O. M. Willson, W. McMurray, Samuel F. Houseman.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Grape, Mechanic, Cedar, Church, and Thirty-second streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Grape street, from Cresson to Wood streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, and pebble and pitch cemented joints, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed ten hundred and eighty-five (1,085) dollars; Mechanic street, from Cresson to Tower streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, and pebble and pitch cemented joints, cost of intersections and unassessable property not to exceed six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; Cedar street, from Main to Tower streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, and pebble and pitch cemented joints, cost for intersections not to exceed ten hundred and seventy-five (1,075) dollars; Church street, from Penn to Adams streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, and gravel joints, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; Thirty-second street, from Ridge avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, and gravel joints, cost for intersections not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; and that the above-named streets shall be paved without sewers being required to be laid therein. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the

cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the paving of Summer and Reese streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Henry H. Wisler, Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, Chas. Roberts, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, Thos. Wagner, Jr., William McMullen, Edwin S. Stuart, O. M. Willson, W. McMurray, Samuel F. Houseman.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Summer and Reese streets, in the
Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Summer street, from Somerset to Freemont streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lamberville blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, cost for intersections not to exceed fifty (50) dollars; Reese street, from

Indiana to Clearfield streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with first quality asphaltum blocks, cost for intersections not to exceed one hundred and sixty (160) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 15.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mantua avenue, Fifty-first, and Fifteenth streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Henry H. Wisler, Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, Chas. Roberts, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, Thos. Wagner, Jr., William McMullen, Edwin S. Stuart, O. M. Willson, William McMurray, Samuel F. Houseman

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Mantua avenue, Fifty-first, and Fifteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following

streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Mantua avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Fifty-first street, from Market street to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property over and through which said Fifty-first street, between the points named, will pass, first dedicate the same to the use of the city. Fifteenth street, from Alleghany avenue to Ontario street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages by reason of the opening of said street.

APPENDIX No. 16.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to amend an Ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Henry H. Wisler, Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, Chas. Roberts, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, Thomas Wagner, Jr., Wm. McMullen, Edwin S. Stuart, O. M. Willson, W. McMurray, Samuel F. Houseman.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,”

approved October 25, 1886, be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding the words: "*Provided*, The paving of said street be done without a sewer being first built therein."

APPENDIX No. 17.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred "An Ordinance to provide for stoning road in front of public property on Allen's lane, Twenty-second Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Henry H. Wisler, Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, Chas. Roberts, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, Thos. Wagner, Jr., William McMullen, Edwin S. Stuart, O. M. Willson, W. McMurray, Samuel F. Houseman.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to put broken stone in front of city property on Allen's lane, Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and are, hereby authorized and directed to place broken stone on the centre of the roadway at Allen's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, in front of the city property occupied as a public school and as a pumping station, at a cost not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 2, for paving intersections, in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Highways, for the year 1887.

APPENDIX No. 18.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the removal of the railing and widening the sidewalk on the south side of the eastern approach to Chestnut Street Bridge, respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Henry H. Wisler, Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, Chas. Roberts, Isaac Wilde, Thos. Wagner, Jr., William McMullen, O. M. Willson, William McMurray, Samuel F. Houseman.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the removal of the railing and widening the sidewalk on the south side of the eastern approach to Chestnut Street Bridge.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to “The Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to remove the railing now on the south side of the eastern approach to Chestnut Street Bridge, in front of the depot of said company, and deposit said railing in the city yard, as may be directed by the Department of Public Works, that the said company may thus be enabled to widen the footway back on their property to a width of sixty (60) feet, the same to be paved with patent asphalt pavement: *Provided*, The city be at no expense for said improvement; *And further provided*, That the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars to pay for the publication of this ordinance.”

APPENDIX No. 19.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Health relative to French street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Henry H. Wisler, Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, Chas. Roberts, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, Thomas Wagner, Jr., William McMullen, Edwin S. Stuart, O. M. Willson, William McMurray, Samuel F. Houseman.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the communication from the Board of Health, relative to French street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and are, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the communication from the Board of Health, relative to the condition of French street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, and that the report of the sub-committee of the Committee on Highways be transmitted to his Honor the Mayor for his information.

APPENDIX No. 20.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to whom was referred the bill “To grant permission to Frederick Zeisse to erect a small iron bridge or passage-way across Du-

ponceau street, to connect his properties on Walnut street," respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), Edwin S. Stuart William McMullin, Frank Schanz, James Kenton, George W. Scherr, Thos. Green, O. M. Willson, Thos. J. Rose, William McMurray, James Bawn, Ernest H. Davis, John D. Yarrow.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Frederick Zeisse to erect a small iron bridge or passage-way across Duponceau street, to connect his properties on Walnut street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to Frederick Zeisse, to construct a small iron bridge or passage-way across Duponceau street, to connect his two properties situate No. 818 and No. 820 Walnut street, on the second floor: *Provided*, That the same shall be removed, without notice, by the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect: *Provided, also*, That the said Frederick Zeisse first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the printing of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 21.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to which was referred sundry petitions, resolutions and ordinances for the changing and establishing of places of voting in the several election divisions of the city of Philadelphia respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

John W. Bain (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Louis Miller, John Kelley, Chas. H. Newell, William C. Mackie, John Ruhl, Isaac D. Hetzell, James Kenton, George W. Scherr, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. Moffet, J. B. Van Dusen, Thos. J. Rose, Matt. Clifton.

AN ORDINANCE

To change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the place of voting in the election divisions hereinafter named, shall be changed and established as follows: First Ward, Third Division, to southwest corner of Front and Dickinson streets; Sixth Division, to No. 413 Reed street. Second Ward, Third Division, to northeast corner of Second and Carpenter streets; Twenty-second Division, to northwest corner of Twelfth and Milton streets. Third Ward, Third Division, to northwest corner of Front and Catharine streets; Seventh Division, to southeast corner of Fifth and German streets; Sixteenth Division, to southwest corner of Thirteenth and Kates streets. Fifth Ward, Fifteenth Division, to No. 411 south Seventh street. Seventh Ward, Second Division, to school-house, No. 727 Lombard street. Eighth Ward, Tenth Division, to No. 1711 Sansom street. Ninth Ward, Tenth Division, to southeast corner of Twentieth and Market streets. Tenth Ward, Third Division, to No. 263 Chester street; Fourth Division, to school-house, Sergeant street below Tenth street; Fifteenth Division, to northwest corner of Seventeenth and Arch streets. Eleventh Ward, Seventh Division, to northeast corner of New Market street and Fairmount avenue. Thirteenth Ward, First Division, to northwest corner of Sixth and Callowhill streets; Ninth Division, to northwest corner of Sixth and Fairmount avenue; Thirteenth Division, to northeast corner of Marshall and Brown streets. Fifteenth Ward, Twenty-fifth Division, to No. 2020 Fairmount avenue; Twenty-eighth Division, to No. 800 north Twenty-first street. Eighteenth Ward, Twelfth Division, to Morris school-house, Palmer street below Belgrade; Fifth Division, to No. 210 East Girard avenue; Tenth Division, to No. 449 Richmond street. Nineteenth Ward, Third Division, to northwest corner of Front and Berks streets; Eighth Division, to northeast corner Fifth and Berks streets; Twenty-sixth Division, to No. 2431 north Sixth street. Twentieth Ward, Second Division, to No. 725 Poplar street; Tenth Division, to northeast corner of Twelfth and Stiles streets; Twenty-ninth Division, to No. 1011 Columbia avenue. Twenty-fourth Ward, Twentieth Division, to northwest corner

of Forty-second and Haverford streets ; Thirty-eighth Division, to No. 4545 Merion avenue. Twenty-fifth Ward, Twenty-seventh Division, to northeast corner of Germantown avenue and MacFerran street ; Thirty-first Division, to Bley school-house, Frankford road and Hart lane ; Thirty-second Division, to Shiffler's cigar store, Clementine and Amber streets ; Thirty-third Division, to southwest corner of Sixth and Somerset streets. Twenty-sixth Ward, First Division, to house of Wm. Fabian, Passyunk avenue, west of Twenty-fifth street ; Fifth Division, to southeast corner of Tenth and Lafayette streets. Twenty-seventh Ward, First Division, to No. 3125 Chestnut streets ; Ninth Division, to school-house, Seventy-second and Paschall streets. Twenty-ninth Ward, Seventh Division, to southeast corner of Wellington street and Columbia avenue ; Sixteenth Division, to No. 1401 north Twentieth street ; Twenty-seventh Division, to southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Master streets ; Twenty-ninth Division, to No. 2716 Girard avenue.

APPENDIX No. 22.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered certain ordinances for the laying of gas-pipe, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets, and recommend its passage

J. Fred. Loebke (*Ch'n*), Chas. H. Newell, Geo. E. Ford, Geo. H. Beamer, Geo. W. Boyer, Geo. W. Allen, Isaac Wilde, Geo. L. Horn, Matt. Clifton, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, John B. Dallas, John Ruhl.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and

directed to lay gas-pipes on the following streets, viz.: on Mifflin street, from Front to Meadow streets; north side of Reed street, from Eighth street to connection east of Ninth street; south side of McKean street, between Eighth and Ninth streets; Snyder avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh streets, in the First Ward. East side of Twenty-seventh street, between Parrish and Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward. Hope street, from Berks to Norris streets; south side of Lehigh avenue, from Front to Hope streets; east side of Hutchinson street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward. Franklin street, between Norris and Diamond streets, east side, to connect dead ends; Franklin street, from dead end on west side 200 feet north of Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Twentieth Ward. Morris street, between School lane and Winona avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward. South side of Haverford street, from present main, east of Fifty-fifth street, to about 175 feet west of Fifty-sixth street; Thirty-fifth street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. West side of Lawrence street, between Somerset and Cambridge streets; Lawrence street, east side, from where the pipe stops to Indiana street; Boudinot street, from Cambria to Somerset streets; "D" street, from Cambria to Somerset streets; Danver street, from Boudinot to "D" streets; Allegheny avenue west of Emerald street; Baker street, from Germantown avenue to Broad street; Clearfield street, between Frankford and Emerald streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward. Manton street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; south side of Federal street, from Long lane to Twenty-first street; Ward street, from Dickinson to Tasker streets; Fifteenth street, from Morris to Moore streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward. Forty-ninth street, from Darby road to Greenway avenue; east side of Forty-ninth street, from Woodland avenue to Baltimore Central Railroad, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. Both sides of Fifteenth street, between Venango and Erie avenues (south side to connect); Susquehanna avenue, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets; Dauphin street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets; Colorado street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street; Bouvier street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street; both sides of Twentieth street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street; Pomeroy avenue, between York and Cumberland streets and Fifteenth and Philadelphia streets; Clearfield street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets; both sides

of Westmoreland street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; Twelfth street, west side 120 feet south from Huntingdon street; east side of Seventeenth street, from Edgeley to Susquehanna avenues; French street, from end of main pipe west of Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street; Lambert street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street; Huntingdon street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; north side of Allegheny avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; north side of York street, from Fifteenth to Philadelphia streets; Sixteenth street, from 108 feet north of Montgomery 174 feet north; Twelfth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward. East side of Twenty-sixth street, above Columbia avenue, to a point 371 feet north from Columbia avenue (where pipes are laid); both sides of Columbia avenue, between Bambrey and Twenty-sixth streets; east side of Twenty-seventh street 250 feet south of Columbia avenue; east side of Twenty-sixth street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue; east side of Bailey street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue; Walter street (north side), between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward. Fox street, between Sepviva and Tulip streets; Martha street, between Huntingdon street and Lehigh avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 23.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered “Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the erection of public lamps,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loebke (*Ch'n*). Chas. H. Newell, Geo. E. Ford, Geo. H. Beamer, Geo. W. Boyer, Geo. W. Allen, Isaac Wilde, Geo. L. Horn, Matt. Clifton, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, John B. Dallas, John Ruhl.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to the erection of public lamps.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to erect at once the public lamps located by ordinances in the Eleventh, Twelfth and Sixteenth Wards (late District of Northern Liberties).

APPENDIX No. 24.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Dr. James W. White, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, concerning a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

—

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1887.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Directors of Charities and Correction held October 10, 1887, I was directed to forward you the enclosed form of an Ordinance asking a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887.

These sums are necessary to provide for supplies and pay for needed repairs for the balance of this year.

Yours, respectfully,

J. W. WHITE,

President.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz. :

From Item 2, for whiskey, wines, and porter, three hundred (300) dollars ; from Item 4, salary of Physician-in-Chief, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars ; from Item 4, salary for cooks, one hundred (100) dollars ; from Item 4, salary for Clerks and Librarian, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars ; from Item 6, for binding and purchase of books for Library, one hundred (100) dollars ; from Item 8, for salary of Physician-in-Chief, five hundred (500) dollars ; from Item 8, for salary of cooks, one hundred (100) dollars ; from Item 11, for meats and fish, two thousand (2,000) dollars ; from Item 15, for dry goods, notions, and clothing, five hundred (500) dollars ; from Item 17, for crockery and house furnishing goods, three hundred (300) dollars ; from Item 20, for oil, two hundred (200) dollars ; from Item 24, for milk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars : from Item 27, for chain filling and weaving materials, seven hundred (700) dollars ; from Item 35, for horses, mules, harness, wagons, and repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars ; from Item 42, for cupping, leeching, and burial cases, one hundred (100) dollars ; from Item 46, for purchase of medicines and dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by the out-door physicians, eight hundred (800) dollars ; from Item 50, for maintenance of children in the various homes, as directed by act of Assembly, approved June 13, 1883, two hundred (200) dollars : from Item 52, for machinery for laundry, fifty (50) dollars ; total, eight thousand five hundred and fifty (8,550) dollars.

To Item 12, for groceries and tobacco, six hundred (600) dollars ; to Item 13, for vegetables, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars ; to Item 16, for boots, shoes, hats, and caps, three hundred (300) dollars ; to Item 21, for furniture, two hundred (200) dollars ; to Item 25, for hose and fire apparatus, two hundred (200) dollars ; to Item 26, for leather, lasts, and shoe findings, three hundred (300) dollars ; to Item 28 for tinsmiths' and painters' supplies, (200) dollars ; to Item 30,

for hardware and tools, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 31, for wages on pay-roll, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 32, for repairs to houses, plumbing, gas, and steam-fitting, and materials therefor (provided any unexpended balance remaining at the close of the year shall not merge), four thousand three hundred (4,300) dollars; to Item 33, for straw and feed, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 36, for horse-shoeing, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 43, for stationery, printing, advertising, and incidentals, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 45, for ice, four hundred (400) dollars; in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887.

APPENDIX No. 25.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1887

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, concerning resolution (copy thereto attached) of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Hospital.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1887.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the communication signed by Benjamin H. Shoemaker, Secretary, conveying a resolution of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Hospital, in reference to a street to be opened through their grounds in West Philadelphia, with the request that you will transmit the same to Councils for their consideration and action.

It is very important that the sewer referred to in this communication should be built at once.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.

At a Stated Meeting of the Board of Managers, held the 9th month, 26th, 1887, the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia has informed the Board of the desire of the city authorities soon to complete the connection of the culvert over Mill creek, from Haverford avenue to Market street, and has suggested that the public would be greatly accommodated by the opening and dedicating of a public street over or near the route of said culvert, so far as it will extend through the hospital grounds.

AND WHEREAS. We have been advised by counsel that under the existing legislation, and the previous opening and dedication of the streets on the eastern and western boundaries of the hospital grounds, there can be no further opening of any streets through the hospital property, except with the consent of the Board of Managers thereof. Now, therefore,

Resolved. That upon the request of the Councils of Philadelphia, if presented within twelve (12) months from this date, the consent of this corporation will be given to the construction of the sewer over the creek flowing through the grounds of the hospital for the insane, and the opening and dedication of a street of seventy (70) feet in width on the location and route proposed in the plan furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor accompanying his said communication: *Provided*, That such request be accompanied with the stipulation that the hospital and grounds pertaining thereto, upon such request being granted, shall be exonerated from all charges and expenses for municipal improvements on the line of said street, either for such sewers or for grading, curbing, paving both foot-ways and carriage-way, water-pipes, or the like: *And provided*, That proper inlets into the said sewer shall be furnished to carry the drainage from the hospital grounds free and clear of any expense to the hospital: *And provided also*,

That a proper contract in writing between the city and the hospital, and approved by counsel for both parties to carry out this proposal, be executed before any work on the sewer or street shall be begun.

Taken from the minutes.

(Signed) BENJ. H. SHOEMAKER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 26.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Dr. James W. White, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, concerning resolutions, statement, and petition thereto attached of the Out-Door Physicians of the City of Philadelphia.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1887.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Directors of Charities and Correction held this day, I was requested to forward you the enclosed resolutions, statement, and petition of the Out-Door Physicians of the City of Philadelphia, asking for an increase of salaries (from \$2,760. “\$120 per year,” to \$9,200, “\$400 per year.”) This meets with the approval of this

Board, and we recommend that the increase of salaries be granted.

Yours, respectfully,

J. W. WHITE,
President.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned, District Physicians in the City of Philadelphia, respectfully submit the following petition and statement :

For many years past there has existed a great disparity in the salaries paid to the undersigned, as compared to those paid to district physicians in nearly all the other important cities in the United States. In all these years the district physicians of Philadelphia have entertained the conviction that their salaries were not a full compensation for the responsibilities laid upon them, the medical qualifications required for their positions, and for the actual labor they performed in the year ; yet with this conviction the undersigned have labored to secure to Philadelphia one of her crowning glories—an efficient and thoroughly qualified out-door medical service for the poor.

The collegiate education and necessary skill required for the fulfillment of our duties demand alike, in the interest of self-respect and for what is due our patients, salaries sufficient to maintain our work and labors in the respective districts.

While Philadelphia has grown in population, resources, and public improvements, and while her name has become world-wide for hospitality and benevolence, and while she is liberal and generous towards her public servants in nearly all the departments, yet she stands to-day towards her twenty-three district physicians in a less favorable attitude of pay than in any other of her branches.

The average pay of Philadelphia out-door physicians, contrasted with that given in the cities of New York, Boston, Chicago, Newark, Detroit, St. Louis, Buffalo, Baltimore, and Pittsburgh, will be found to be less per year than is paid by these cities.

This communication is predicated, therefore, on the belief that the undersigned will have not only the sympathy of your

Board in their move for adequate salaries, but also the active co-operation of your members in securing from Councils a more just and equitable recognition of our services.

With these statements, and a bare allusion to the high qualifications necessary in the prosecution of our duties, and the cares and responsibilities of our positions, and the constant struggle to meet our expenses on such meagre salaries, the undersigned respectfully petition your Board to ask City Councils to increase the item for salaries for district physicians from \$2,760—\$120 per year—to \$9,200—\$400 per year.

If such an increase can be obtained from Councils, the undersigned feel confident that it will be so apportioned by your Board as to make a just increase in each of our salaries.

W. R. Claridge, M. D.,

Jos. S. Kelly, M. D.,

Thos. T. Bland, M. D.,

W. J. Holly, M. D.,

Howard B. Martin, M. D.,

W. E. Hughes, M. D.,

O. Hopkinson, M. D.,

Thos. J. Beatty, M. D.,

W. A. Edwards, M. D.,

Louis Edward Tunbel, M. D.

N. H. Ritter, M. D.,

S. R. Sterling, M. D.,

M. Henry Green, M. D.,

E. W. Halmes, M. D.,

J. Edw. Wallis, M. D.,

Z. P. Boyer, Jr, M. D.,

Joseph S. Gibb, M. D.,

J. F. Prendergast, M. D.,

R. P. Robins, M. D.,

A. R. Raineear, M. D.,

Wm. M. Shea, M. D.,

S. Lewis Summers, M. D.

PHYSICIAN.	In Prac- tice.	Dist. Phys'n.	Visits (1 year).	Area.	Recipe (1 year).	Visits daily.	Salary per visit
H. B. Martin.....	2½ yrs.	4 mos.	63 pr mo.	Wards 6, 9 & 10, 1.08 sq. miles	45 pr mo.	6	\$0.15
W. Ker Shea.....	6 "	2 yrs.	950	Ward 29, 1½ sq. miles..	1104	15	12
T. L. Bland.....	11 "	2 "	3640	Wards 1 and 2, 6 sq. miles.....	1500	25	3
L. E. Laubel.....	2½ "	2½ "	1825	Wards 3 and 4, 1 sq. mile.....	2952	15	6
W. A. Edwards...	6½ "	5 "	900	Wards 7 and 8, 1 sq. mile.....	720	16	13
R. P. Robins.....	7½ "	5½ "	555	⅔ sq. mile.....	658	13	21
O. Hopkinson.....	4½ "	9 mos.	67 pr mo.	7½ sq. miles.	.....	13	19
J. E. Wallis.....	4 "	1 year	1440	Ward 25, 10⅓ sq. miles	1500	15	8
W. R. Claridge...	27 "	27 yrs.	4389	Ward 18, ⅔ sq. mile....	2000	12	2
J. S. Gibb.....	7½ "	5 "	1920	Wards 11 & 12, ½ sq. mile. ..	2100	22	6
A. R. Rainear.....	5½ "	1½ "	570	6½ sq. miles....	657	7	21
J. F. Prendergast	3 "	2 "	859	.....	2402	10	13
J. W. Kelly.....	19 "	5 "	600	Ward 21, 7 sq. miles.....	400	5	20
N. H. Ritter.....	3½ "	5 mos.	116 pr mo.	Wards 13 & 14, ½ sq. mile.....	153 pr mo.	21	8
T. J. Beatty.....	7½ "	6 yrs.	850	½ sq. mile.....	1400	20	14
M. K. Formad....	1½ "	10 mos.	50 pr mo.	½ sq. mile.....	75 pr mo.	6	20
D. E. W. Holmes.	7½ "	5¼ yrs.	1248	1 sq. mile.....	1788	15	9
M. H. Green.....	6 "	3 "	1500	Wards 24 & 27, 12 sq. miles...	900	10	8
S. R. Stirling.....	8 "	5 "	2100	Ward 31, ⅔ sq. mile.....	2000	8	5
W. J. Holly.....	2 "	1½ "	1115	Ward 30, ½ sq. mile.....	2300	6	10
Z. P. Boyer, Jr....	6½ "	5 "	1707	Ward 20, ⅔ sq. mile.....	670	19	7
D. E. Hughes.....	7 "	2 "	900	Ward 27, 11½ sq. miles	750	11	

Total number visits per year, 29,711.

Average pay about 10 cents.

To the President and Members of the
Department of Charities and Correction.

GENTLEMEN :—At a meeting of the outdoor physicians of the City of Philadelphia, held on Monday, September 12th and 19th, at the office of the Bureau of Charity, the following resolutions were adopted :—

WHEREAS, The sum of \$2760.00, being the annual appropriation from Councils for the salary of twenty-three district physicians, having charge of the twelve out-door districts of the Bureau of Charity, and realizing the fact that such a meagre appropriation is inadequate for the proper performance of our assigned duties, have adopted the following resolutions.

Resolved, That in the judgment of the district physicians of Philadelphia there should no longer be any delay in such general advancement of salaries as will be commensurate with the important, arduous and responsible duties committed to their care, and which will raise Philadelphia from among the lowest in the list of important cities, in her pay of city physicians, to that of a more laudable position in this respect.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to present these resolutions to the Board of Charities and Correction, asking that body to urge Councils to increase the salary appropriation.

Resolved, That the sum of \$2760 be increased to \$9200, thus allowing \$400 per annum to each district physician.

A. R. Raineer, M. D.,	Ch'n,	W. J. Holly, M. D.,
Howard B. Martin, M. D.,		Thos. T. Bland, M. D.,
Louis Edward Tunbel, M. D.		

Committee.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1887.

DR. WHITE.

DEAR SIR :—At a meeting of the district physicians for the purpose of asking for an increase of salary, it was decided to address you either personally or by letter asking for your personal approbation and influence.

To my knowledge your present staff of officers is composed of able and efficient men many of whom have filled positions

of trust and honor, and have contributed to the advancement of science by their writings. When you take into consideration the compensation received at the present time, being less than four cents per visit (in this I speak personally), and besides, and not included in the above estimate, is the visiting of insane persons, the visiting of magistrates' offices, confinement cases, surgical cases, etc., you will, I am sure, heartily endorse the justice of the compensation asked for.

Respectfully,

W. R. CLARIDGE, M. D.

APPENDIX No. 27.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, concerning a communication thereto attached from the Board of Health.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1887.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have received the enclosed communication from the Board of Health requesting that your Honor forward the same to Councils.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director.

DEPARTMENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1887.

HON. W. S. STOKLEY,
Director of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—Will you please forward the enclosed communications to City Councils.

Respectfully,

WM. C. TROTH,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned Inspectors of House Drainage and Ventilation, do most respectfully request your Honorable Body to approve and recommend to City Councils an increase in our salary of three hundred (300) dollars. We think we are entitled to this increase, because we are required to have a more practical and scientific knowledge of plumbing and greater responsibilities than the most competent journeyman plumber. We receive less than the standard rate of wages paid to the Philadelphia journeymen plumbers, and much less than Plumbing Inspectors in some of the smaller cities.

By giving this petition your kind attention you will confer a lasting favor on your most humble servants.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTINE H. BROWN,	JOHN CALHOUN,
JAMES MELLON,	W. B. McFARLAND,
W. H. SMITH,	L. SHUSTER, JR.

APPENDIX No. 28.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils of the
City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Dr. James W. White, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting an additional appropriation to that Department for rebuilding burnt wards of the Insane Department, Blockley Almshouse.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER.

Mayor.

—

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1887.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Directors of Charities and Correction held October 10, 1887, I was requested to forward you the following resolution, with bills relative to the same, and ask that you please transmit the same to Councils.

Resolved, That the Councils are requested to appropriate to the Department of Charities and Correction the sum of two hundred and thirty-six (\$236) dollars, to be paid the contractors, Paul J. Essick & Sons, balance due for rebuilding the burnt wards of the Insane Department at Blockley Almshouse, and to appropriate the sum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars and sixty cents (\$148.60) to be paid the architects, Wilson Bros. & Co., for furnishing plans, specification and superintending of rebuilding the burnt portion of the Philadelphia Hospital, these being the amounts due them in excess of the sum appropriated for these purposes.

Yours, respectfully.

J. W. WHITE,

President.

Philadelphia, October 3, 1887.

MR. J. W. WHITE,

Chairman Board of Charities and Correction.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find bill for balance due us on account of the rebuilding of the Insane Department of Blockley. By giving this matter your early attention you will greatly oblige,

Yours, very truly,

PAUL J. ESSICK & SONS.

APPENDIX No. 29.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to extend their electric lighting system along Pennsylvania avenue by placing electric lights on Pennsylvania avenue at the intersections of Spring Garden street, Green street, Fairmount avenue, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, and Thirtieth streets, to protect the people from accidents while passing to and from Fairmount Park at night.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company be, and they are, hereby requested to extend their electrical light system further along Pennsylvania avenue by placing electric lights at the intersections of Pennsylvania avenue with Spring Garden street, Green street, Fairmount avenue, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, to protect the people from accidents by the trains, etc., upon said road, while crossing to and from Fairmount Park at night.

APPENDIX No. 30.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the condition of the old Aramingo canal, from Otis street to Lehigh avenue.

WHEREAS, Considerable agitation has been made in these Councils, and some legislation has passed under our hands, call-

ing attention to the condition of the old Aramingo canal from Otis street wharf to Lehigh avenue, and as its condition of to-day is, if anything, worse than at any previous time, and no possibility of any improvement taking place,

Be it resolved, That a Special Committee of Five from each Chamber be appointed to make a special investigation and report as to what is best to be done in this connection for the interest of the city.

The said Committee are hereby instructed that it is not the spirit of this resolution that any means for the perpetuation of this filthy stream be recommended.

APPENDIX No. 31.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes;” “An Ordinance to make a transfer from Items 2 and 6 to Item 20 in the Bureau of Highways of the Department of Public Works;” “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in appropriations made to the Board of Public Education, and message of the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works for appropriations (Bureau of Water Works) for coal, maintenance and repair of building, grounds, etc., and for supplies and labor at city repair shops,” and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize transfers for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Wencel Hartman, Geo. B. Edwards, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Thomas M. Thompson, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, Wm. M. Smith, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Highways and Receiver of Taxes and Board of Public Education, for the year 1887, from appropriation of March 23, 1886 (macadamizing of Moyamensing avenue) to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), and from appropriation Gas Loan No. 9 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), and to the Board of Public Education.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: from Item 12, for salaries (delinquent office), seven hundred and sixty-two (762) dollars and fifty (50) cents, to Item 6, for compensation of Receiver of Taxes, Twenty-third Ward, seven hundred (700) dollars; to Item 1, for salaries of Receiver of Taxes, sixty-two (62) dollars and fifty (50) cents, in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887. From Item 2 for paving intersections of streets four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 6 for grading streets and roads four hundred (400) dollars, in all eight hundred (800) dollars to Item 20, for grade, curb, and gutter stakes for paving, and preliminary estimates in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for said year. From Item 1 for salaries of teachers, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 21, for employment of additional housekeepers, three thousand (3,000) dollars; from Item 13, for removal of ashes, one hundred and seventy (170) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, in all four thousand one hundred and seventy (4,170) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, to Item 11, for general repairs and alterations, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 35, for extraordinary and accidental repairs, one thousand six hundred and seventy (1,670) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, to a new item to be designated Item 49, for the erection of an addition to the supply room of the Board, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for said year. From the appropriation of March 23, 1886 (macadamizing Moyamensing avenue), twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) for coal. From appropriation May 18, 1886, Gas Loan No. 9 (macadamizing

Moyamensing avenue) ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to the Director of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) for maintenance and repairs to buildings, grounds and reservoirs, three thousand (3,000) dollars; for coal two thousand (2,000) dollars; for supplies and labor at the city repair shop, five thousand (5,000) dollars. From appropriation of May 18, 1886, Gas Loan No. 9, Item 17 (fifteenth section), five hundred and fifty (550) dollars, to the Board of Public Education for general repairs and alterations.

APPENDIX No. 32.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor transmitting a statement of estimated cost of furnishing messages of the late Mayor, \$4283.21, to complete Reports of Departments, \$2833.21, and to stop printing the Mayor's Message and complete the above reports will require estimated sum over the amount originally appropriated of \$2452.60. The committee referred the same to sub-committee, who recommended that reports only be printed and bound, and in accordance with said recommendation submit the annexed ordinance to pay for printing and binding the City Department reports and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley, (*Ch'n*), Wences Hartman, Geo. B. Edwards, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, James A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Wm. M. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) to pay for printing and binding reports of the City Departments.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of two thousand

three hundred and ninety-one dollars and eighty-two cents (2391.82) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, from surplus for 1886, to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), to pay for printing and binding the various Department Reports of the City. And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 33.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) of five hundred (500) dollars for the relief of the family of William D. Johnston, a policeman in the Sixteenth Police District, who was killed while on duty,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Wencel Hartman, Geo. B. Edwards, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Thomas M. Thompson, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) of five hundred (500) dollars for the relief of the family of Wm. D. Johnston, a policeman in the Sixteenth Police District, who was killed while on duty.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) for the relief of the family of Wm. D. Johnston, who was murdered while on duty in the Sixteenth Police District, and warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the

Department of Public Safety in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 34.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Solicitor of October 6, 1887, reporting certain judgments recovered against and payable by the city, and submit the annexed resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants for the same, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley, (*Ch'n*), Wencel Hartman, Geo. B. Edwards, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Thomas M. Thompson, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, James A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Wm. M. Smith.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to draw warrants to pay judgments recovered against the city, as follows: John News (overseer's fee), debt and costs, seven (7) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents; Richard B. Ott (conveying insane persons to hospital at Norristown), debt and costs, eighty-seven (87) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, debt and costs, eighty-three (83) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents, debt and costs, thirty (30) dollars; A. Harkins (printing jury lists), debt and costs, ninety-two (92) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents; John F. Collins and Jeremiah F. Lenahan, trading as Collins & Lenahan, debt, interest and costs, ninety-seven (97) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents; A. Sgallini (services as interpreter to the Court of Quarter Sessions), debt and costs, twelve (12) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents; Martino Fravega, D. C. U. S., 1887, No. 39, damages to Italian bark "Angela di Amore," debt, interest and costs, one hundred and thirty-three (133) dollars and five (5) cents; Mary C. Wagner (services as school teacher), debt, ninety-two (92) dollars and

fifty (50) cents; Elizabeth Thompson (services as school teacher), debt, seventy-seven (77) dollars and eight (8) cents; Irene Weightman (services as school teacher), debt, forty-six (46) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; Detre & Blackburn (stationery for Court of C. P. No. 1), debt, interest and costs, sixty-four (64) dollars and five (5) cents; James McGirr, C. P. 3, J. T., 1887, No. 1039 (road juror's services), debt, interest and costs and referee's fee, two hundred and four (204) dollars and twelve (12) cents; Edward Munk, C. P. 1, J. T., 1886, No. 151 (injuries to horse), debt, interest and costs, half referee's fee and witness bill, three hundred and twelve (312) dollars; John J. McDuffee, Court of Quarter Sessions (reopening of Wharton street, official plan taxed as costs), debt, fifty (50) dollars; Richard Steinback, Court of Q. S., damages opening Tioga street from Germantown avenue to Kenderton street, debt and interest, three hundred and seventy-six (376) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

APPENDIX No. 35.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinances to authorize the paving of Hermit, Vassar, Dawson, Spring, Adams and Cumberland streets, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Henry H. Wisler, D. T. Jenks, Thomas Meehan, Chas. Roberts, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, John O. Taxis, Isaac Wilde, John Ruhl, W. Thornton, Geo. L. Horn, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Wilson, A. Atwood Grace.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Hermit, Vassar, Dawson, Spring, Adams and Cumberland streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works

be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Hermit street, from Cresson to Terrace streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, and pebble and pitch cemented joints, without a sewer being first laid in said street, cost for intersections not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars; Vassar street, from Cresson street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, and pebble and pitch cemented joints, without a sewer being first laid in said street, cost for intersections not to exceed (80) dollars; Dawson street, from Cresson street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, and pebble and pitch cemented joints, without a sewer being first laid in said street, cost for intersections not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars: *Provided*, The owners of property on the line of said street whose properties are assessed at less than full city rates first enter into an agreement to pay the contract price for the paving in front of their respective properties; Spring street, from Wood to Green streets in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, without a sewer being first laid in said street, cost for intersection not to exceed two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; Adams street, from Cresson to Terrace streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, without a sewer being first laid in said street, cost of intersection not to exceed five hundred and fifty (550) dollars; Cumberland street, from Armat to Coulter streets in the Twenty-second Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 36.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirtieth street, from Spring Garden street to the Delaware extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Henry H. Wisler, D. T. Jenks, Thomas Meehan, Chas. Roberts, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, John O. Taxis, John Ruhl, W. Thornton, Geo. L. Horn, W. McMurray, O. M. Willson, A. Atwood Grace.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Thirtieth street, from Spring Garden street to the Delaware extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Thirtieth street, from Spring Garden street to the Delaware extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with Belgian blocks and gravel joints, at no cost to the city, and that no sewer, water, or gas-pipes be required to be laid in said street in advance of said paving without gas or water-pipe being first laid, or sewer being first constructed in said street. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract

to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 37.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of Sixth, Wolf, and Emlen streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith, (*Ch'n*), Henry H. Wisler, D. T. Jenks, Thomas Meehan, Chas. Roberts, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, John O. Taxis, Isaac Wilde, John Ruhl, Wm. Thornton, Geo. L. Horn, W. McMurray, O. M. Willson, A. Atwood Grace.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Sixth, Wolf, and Emlen streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz., Sixth street, from Moyamensing avenue to Old Second street, in the First Ward, and Wolf street, from Sixth street to Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward, at a cost for grading said Sixth and Wolf streets not to exceed two thousand dollars; Emlen street, from West View avenue to Franklin street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and construct the necessary drain or drains thereon, cost for grading and drains not to exceed thirteen hundred dollars, the amount to be taken from the item for grading in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Highways, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 38.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to permit Messrs. Firth and Foster Brothers to lay a 3-inch iron steam pipe across, under Taylor street, above Emerald street, in the Thirty-first Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Henry H. Wisler, D. T. Jenks, Thomas Meehan, Chas. Roberts, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, John O. Taxis, Isaac Wilde, John Ruhl, W. Thornton, Geo. L. Horn, W. McMurray, O. M. Willson, A. Atwood Grace.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Messrs. Firth and Foster Brothers to lay a 3-inch iron steam pipe across, under Taylor street, above Emerald street, in the Thirty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Messrs. Firth and Foster Brothers be, and they are, hereby granted permission to lay under and across Taylor street a three (3) inch steam pipe: *Provided*, The same be done under the supervision of the Department of Public Works: *And provided also*, That the same shall be removed at any time, on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice: *And provided further*, That the said Firth and Foster Brothers first pay the sum of fifty dollars into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 39.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN ;—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, Markle, Edgeley, and other streets, approved March 12, 1887,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Henry H. Wisler, D. T. Jenks, Thomas Meehan, Chas. Roberts, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, John O. Taxis, Isaac Wilde, John Ruhl, W. Thornton, Geo. L. Horn, W. McMurray, O. M. Willson, A. Atwood Grace.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, Markle, and Edgeley streets, Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets, Fairview avenue, Mehl, Wakefield, Twentieth, Pacific, and Hermitage streets, Ripka avenue, Penn, and Sharpnack streets,” approved March 12, 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, Markle, and Edgeley streets, Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets, Fairview avenue, Mehl, Wakefield, Twentieth, Pacific, and Hermitage streets, Ripka avenue, Penn, and Sharpnack streets,” approved March 12, 1887,” as applies to Edgeley and French streets, be altered and amended by striking out the words “granite blocks and gravel joints,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “asphalt blocks.”

APPENDIX No. 40.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street, in front of their properties, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, where the city will be at no cost or expense, respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith, (*Ch'n*), Henry H. Wisler, D. T. Jenks, Thomas Meehan, Chas. Roberts, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, John O. Taxis, Isaac Wilde, John Ruhl, W. Thornton, Geo. L. Horn, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson, A. Atwood Grace.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave, or repave the street, in front of their properties, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, where the city will be at no cost or expense.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works of Philadelphia be, and he is, hereby authorized (whenever he deems it for the interest of the City of Philadelphia so to do) to grant permission, when desired by them, to the owner or owners to pave or repave the street, in front of their properties, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville stone blocks: *Provided*, That the same shall extend for not less than one block or square in length, from curb to curb, and include all necessary intersections, at the sole cost of the owners of the property, and without any cost or charge whatsoever to the City of Philadelphia: *Provided further*, That the paving or repaving shall be done under the direction,

supervision, and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, as is now required under contracts with the said city, and under specifications to be furnished by said Department, which shall contain all the usual requirements for like contracts with the city: *Provided further*, That the usual and necessary bond be first entered into with the said city, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, covenanting and agreeing to keep the said pavement in good order and repair for the space of three years after the said work is completed: *And provided further*, That all laws and ordinances requiring the gas and water pipe be first laid and sewer constructed in such streets, before being paved, shall be strictly complied with, except in cases of repaving of streets.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be. and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 41.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1887.

To the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances for sewers on Broad, Buttonwood, Baring, Brown, Catharine, Clearfield, Dohan, De Kalb, Forty-second, Forty-seventh, Eighth, Fifteenth, Fourth, Herman, Holly, Jefferson, Jasper, Philip, Preston, Second, Sixth, Simes, Twenty-third, Somerset, Seventeenth, Spruce, Tiernan, Townsend, Twentieth, Vine, and Warren streets, and on Fairmount and Susquehanna avenues, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 19,764 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$40,531, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$26,000. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, G. A. Weidner, Samuel Crothers, W. McCoach, John W. Peirson, Andrew Zane, Peter Stuebing, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, Frank Schanz, Isaac D. Hetzel, A. Elwood Jones, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Broad, Buttonwood, Baring, Brown, Catharine, Clearfield, Dohan, De Kalb, Forty-second, Forty-seventh, Eighth, Fifteenth, Fourth, Hermann, Holly, Jefferson, Jasper, Philip, Preston, Second, Sixth, Simes, Twenty-third, Somerset, Seventeenth, Spruce, Tiernan, Townsend, Twentieth, Vine, and Warren streets, and on Fairmount and Susquehanna avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz. :

On Broad street (west side), from Reed street to Morris street, to be assessed on west side only ; on Buttonwood street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street ; on Baring street, from Thirty-first street, westward, to a point one hundred (100) feet east of Thirty-second street ; on Brown street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets ; on Catharine street, from Eleventh street to Broad street ; on Dohan street, from Forty-eighth street to Fiftieth street ; on De Kalb street, from Aspen street to Brown street ; on Forty-second street, from the sewer in Spruce street to the north line of Pine street : on Fairmount avenue, from Thirty-sixth street to Pear street ; on Forty-seventh street, from Woodland avenue to Kingessing avenue ; on Eighth street, from Christian street to Carpenter street ; on Fifteenth street, from Reed street to Tasker street ; on Fourth street, from Fairmount avenue to Green street ; on Fifteenth street, from the sewer at Fontaine street to a point sixty-five (65) feet south of Fontaine street : on Hermann street, from the east curb line of Twenty-sixth street to the sewer in Twenty-eighth street ; on Holly street, from the sewer, in Ogden street to Parrish street ; on Jefferson street, from Pink street to Lawrence street ; on Jasper street, from sewer in Somerset street to a point three hundred and ten (310) feet southeast of said Somerset street ; on Philip street, from the south curb line of Susquehanna avenue, to the sewer in Diamond street ; on Preston street, from the sewer in Haverford street southward to a point one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet six (6) inches from the south side of Haverford street ; on second street (east side), from Pine street to South street, to be assessed

on the east side only : on Sixth street, from Barclay street to Spruce street ; on Simes street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-third street, and on Twenty-third street, from Simes street to Market street ; on Somerset street, from the sewer in Sixth street to the west curb line of Seventh street ; on Sixth street from the sewer at Norris street to a point eighty-four (84) feet south of Diamond street : on Sixth street, from the sewer in Clearfield street to the Connecting Railway, Twenty-fifth Ward ; on Seventeenth street, from Alleghany avenue to Clearfield street, and on Clearfield street, from Seventeenth to Sixteenth streets ; on Susquehanna avenue, from the sewer in Sixteenth street to the east house line of Fifteenth street ; on Spruce street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street ; on Tiernan street, from the sewer in Tasker street to a point two hundred and fifty-two (252) feet northward, from the line of Tasker street ; on Townsend street, from Cedar street to the sewer in Memphis street ; on Twentieth street, from Market street to Johnson street ; on Vine street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street ; on Warren street, between Thirty-third street and Thirty-fourth street.

Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869 ; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Bureau of Surveys: *Provided*, That said excess does not exceed the sum of twenty-six thousand (26,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 42.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise the grades of Fairview avenue, beg leave to report, that the street is built upon both sides with substantial houses, elevated above the present surface. The established grade cuts down about six feet, and if it is retained great damage will be done to the houses, which will be nearly or entirely saved by the revision which is generally agreed to by the property owners.

Geo. E. Ford, (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, G. A. Weidner, Samuel Crothers, W. McCoach, John W. Pierson, Andrew Zane, Peter Stuebing, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, Frank Schanz, Isaac D. Hetzell, A. Elwood Jones, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades of Fairview avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the grade of Fairview avenue between Thirty-fifth street and Cresson street. in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 43.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition to revise the lines and place on the City plan Delaware avenue,

Holmesburg, beg leave to report that the public road known as Delaware avenue is an important thoroughfare largely improved by dwellings and much used for commercial traffic. It is now in a bad condition, in many places dangerous from having but one track.

A change of grade of the Pennsylvania Railroad is proposed in this section. We recommend that in order to establish conformable grades, that a revision be made also of the territory bounded by Cottman, Wingate, Strahle and Ryan streets and the Delaware river.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, G. A. Weidner, Samuel Crothers, W. McCoach, John A. Peirson, Andrew Zane, Peter Stuebing, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, Frank Schanz, Isaac D. Hetzell, A. Ellwood Jones, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Delaware avenue, Holmesburg, on the city plan, and to revise the lines and grades thereof and of adjoining streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the city plan Delaware avenue, from Holmesburg to Holmesburg junction.

SECT. 2. That the said department be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of Delaware avenue as aforesaid and of that portion of the adjacent territory lying between Cottman street, Wingate avenue, Strahle street, Ryan street and the Delaware river, and to make a topographical survey thereof.

APPENDIX No. 44.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances to

place on the city plan Dillmore street, from Snyder avenue to Bailey street, in the First Ward; Galloway street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Emery street, from Buckius to Orthodox streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; William street, from Buckius to Orthodox streets, Sparks street, from Buckius to Orthodox streets, and Juniper street, from Juniata to Bristol streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, beg leave to report that these streets are or will be improved, and that the city will by the terms of the ordinance acquire the ground without cost. We therefore recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, G. A. Weidner, Samuel Crothers, W. McCoach, John W. Peirson, Andrew Zane, Peter Stuebing, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, Frank Schanz, Isaac D. Hetzell, A. Ellwood Jones, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the city plan Dillmore, Galloway, Emery, William, Sparks and Juniper streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the city plan Dillmore street, west of Ninth street, and from Snyder avenue to Bailey street, in the First Ward; Galloway street, of the width of forty (40) feet, from Twenty-sixth street to Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Emery street, of the width of forty (40) feet, from Buckius street to Orthodox street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; William street, of the width of forty (40) feet, from Buckius street to Orthodox street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; Sparks street, of the width of forty (40) feet, from Buckius street to Orthodox street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and Juniper street, of the width of forty (40) feet, from Juniata street to Bristol street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided*, That the owners of the land on the line of said streets shall dedicate the same as public streets.

APPENDIX No. 45.

Philadelphia, June 14, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “ Ordinance to place on the City plan Cambridge and Waldron streets, from Thirtieth street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward,” beg leave to report that these streets are now being built upon, and of a width of thirty feet. We therefore recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford, (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Samuel Crothers, W. McCoach, John W. Peirson, Andrew Zane, Peter Stuebing, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, Frank Schanz, Isaac D. Hetzell, A. Ellwood Jones, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Cambridge and Waldron streets,
in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the City plan Cambridge street and Waldron street, from Thirtieth street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 46.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “ Ordinance to place Salmon street, from East Norris to York streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the city plan,” beg leave to

report that the object of opening this street, two hundred feet northeast of Richmond street, is to relieve the traffic on that thoroughfare.

We recommend the passage of the ordinance for that purpose.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, G. A. Weidner, Samuel Crothers, W. McCoach, John W. Peirson, Andrew Zane, Peter Stuebing, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, Frank Schanz, Isaac D. Hetzell, A. Ellwood Jones, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the City plan Salmon street, from Norris to York streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the city plan Salmon street, of the width of fifty feet, from Norris to York streets, and parallel with and at the distance of two hundred feet northwestward from Richmond street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 47.

Philadelphia, October. 11, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “ Ordinance to amend an ordinance to build certain sewers, approved April 2, 1887.” beg leave to report, that the Ordinance was limited to suit the amount at that time available for building sewers.

As there is now sufficient money to the credit of this item, your Committee recommend the restoration of the original amount by the passage of the amendment.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Samuel Crothers, W. McCoach, John A. Peirson, Andrew Zane, Peter Stuebing, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, Frank Schanz, Isaac D. Hetzell, A. Ellwood Jones, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers and conduits on Budd, Carpenter, Dickinson, Eighth, Forty-second, Filbert, Front, Hamilton, Preston, Second and Union streets, Ridge avenue, Kalos, Sumac and Jannette streets and Manayunk avenue," approved April 2, 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers and conduits on Budd, Carpenter, Dickinson, Eighth, Forty-second, Filbert, Front, Hamilton, Preston, Second and Union streets, Ridge avenue, Kalos, Sumac and Jannette streets, and Manayunk avenue," approved April 2, 1887, be altered and amended by striking out the words and figures "Six thousand (6000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "twenty-one thousand (21,000) dollars," making it so that the excess shall not exceed the latter sum.

APPENDIX No. 48.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Locust street, between Sixth and Seventh streets," beg leave to report that no necessity exists for a revision, but that the street surface must be made to conform to the City regulation, and the depth of gutters can be adjusted at any time when the street is repaved, and respectfully ask the passage of the following resolution:

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, G. A. Weidner, Samuel Crothers, W. McCoach, John W. Peirson, Andrew Zane, Peter Stuebing, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, Frank Schanz, Isaac D. Hetzell, A. Ellwood Jones, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from further consideration of an ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Locust street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be discharged from further consideration of an ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Locust street.

APPENDIX No. 49.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to abolish the Department of Markets and City Property, and to create and establish a bureau, to be called ‘The Bureau of City Property,’ to be under and subject to the control and direction of the Department of Public Safety,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson, (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts (for report), Wm. C. Scott (for report), E. P. Smithers, Thomas Meehan (for report), A. Atwood Grace, Harold Mann, Wm. M. Smith, Edward Matthews, J. B. Van Dusen, Edw. W. Patton, Peter Monroe, Wm. Thornton, Thos. Green, John Bardsley.

AN ORDINANCE

To abolish the Department of Markets and City Property, and to create and establish a bureau, to be called “The Bureau of City Property,” to be under and subject to the control and direction of the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Markets and City Property be, and the same is, hereby abolished, and

a bureau, to be called "The Bureau of City Property," be, and the same is, hereby created and established, to be under and subject to the control and direction of the Department of Public Safety.

SECT. 2. This bureau shall be in charge of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property until his term of office has expired, if he shall be so long continued in the service of the city. At the expiration of the term of office of the said Commissioner of Markets and City Property, or whenever said office shall become vacant from any other cause, the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall nominate, and by and with the consent of Select Council, appoint a Commissioner, at a salary of thirty-nine hundred (3,900) dollars per annum, who shall give to the city satisfactory security in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties.

SECT. 3. That all the powers and duties conferred by law or ordinance on the Commissioner of Markets and City Property shall be performed by the head of "The Bureau of City Property," and in addition thereto he shall take charge of all police station houses, police patrol houses, fire stations (whether owned or rented by the city), and keep the same in good order and repair, and perform such other duties as the Director of Public Safety shall from time to time designate.

SECT. 4. That all the officers and employees now on duty in the present Department of Markets and City Property be, and are, hereby transferred to "The Bureau of City Property," hereby created, with the same duties and the same salaries or wages that are now paid. All items of appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property be, and are, hereby transferred to the direction and control of the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Warrants shall be drawn by the Chief of the Bureau of City Property, and approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 49½.

RESOLUTION

Of welcome to the deputation of the British Parliament.

WHEREAS, A deputation of members of the British Parliament, visiting this country for the purpose of presenting to our Government a memorial from over two hundred members of the House of Commons, in favor of a treaty providing for the settlement of differences between the two countries by arbitration, is about to visit this city; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That they extend to Lord Kinnaird and the distinguished members of the House of Commons a cordial welcome, desiring that their stay among us may be one of pleasure to them, and may promote the object of their visit to America.

APPENDIX No. 50.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1887.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing copy of a resolution of inquiry regarding the railway paving test case, requesting me to inform Councils of the progress made in the suit of the city to test the right of the railroad companies to repave the streets as directed by Councils.

On April 5th of last year, in answer to a communication from the Hon. Wm. B. Smith, Mayor, I wrote an opinion in which I said that railroad companies are bound to pave, repave, and repair the entire streets occupied by them, unless they are exempted by some provision in their charter, and that there is nothing in the law to prevent the adoption by the city of improved pavements, and nothing to relieve the railroad companies from the expense of putting down such pavements and keeping them in repair.

Subsequent to this opinion, the Highway Department, to test the question, notified the Ridge Avenue Passenger Railway Company, and the Union Passenger Railway Company to repave Ninth street with Belgian blocks. The said Passenger Railway Companies neglecting so to do, the Highway Department tore up the street on Ninth street, between Race and Vine streets, and laid Belgian blocks. I was then directed to bring suit to collect the expense of the said paving from the said railway companies, or whichever might be liable. These suits were instituted and are now pending. We filed our declaration, and the companies both made defence. The Ridge Avenue Passenger Railway Company on the ground that it is absolutely freed by the provisions in its charter from any care of the highways occupied by it. The Union Passenger Railway Company sets up as a defence that it has no rails on Ninth street, but, under a contract between it and the Ridge Avenue Passenger Railway Company it uses the rails of said company. I may mention in this connection that a worse selection of locality could not have been made in the City of Philadelphia for testing this important question.

In order, however, that this case might reach a speedy conclusion, we have entered into an arrangement with the counsel representing the Ridge Avenue Passenger Railway Company, Mr. Gendell, to file a case stated bringing up the question as between the city and that road, as to the liability of the said railway company to care for the streets over which it runs its line. This case will be argued this fall.

It may not be out of place for me at this time to say that a summary way to settle the question, would be for the Bureau of Highways to enter upon a street occupied by but one railway company, after giving notice to repave with improved pavement, and designating the kind and the manner of construction, and if said railway company do not comply with the notice or directions so given, then, if necessary, the Highway Department to block off the street, tear up the pavement and repave as Councils may direct, selecting a locality out of repair, and upon the line of a railway which is clearly liable for the care of the streets over which it runs, and in the vicinity of improved pavements laid by the city or citizens.

I have had several consultations with General Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, in relation to

this matter, and he is at present considering the feasibility of acting upon my suggestion.

With much respect, I am,

Yours, very truly,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 51.

RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Director of Public Works to prepare a new and proper street passenger railway "*test case*."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of Public Works, by and with the advice of the City Solicitor, be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to prepare a new and proper "*test case*" to try the right of the city to compel certain street passenger railway companies of the City of Philadelphia to repair and repave with a modern and improved pavement and in a modern and improved manner, the whole of the street whereon such railways are located.

And be it further Resolved, That the Director of Public Works be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to employ whatever legal means as may in his judgment seem justifiable, thoroughly to test the right of the City of Philadelphia in the premises.

APPENDIX No. 52.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the provisions of the Ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund herewith present their report for the quarter ending September 30, 1887.

The amount invested for the various Sinking Funds during the quarter was six hundred and forty-one thousand four hundred and seventy (641,470) dollars and seventy-four (74) cents, of which one hundred and fifty-three thousand nine hundred and forty-five (153,945) dollars and ninety-nine (99) cents was for City Loans; Fifty-eight thousand two hundred and twelve (58,212) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents was for Pennsylvania State Loans, and four hundred and twenty-nine thousand three hundred and twelve (429,312) dollars and fifty (50) cents, for United States Government Loans.

During the quarter there was paid off one hundred and eighty-three thousand six hundred (183,600) dollars City Six Per Cent. Loan, maturing as follows:

July 1, 1880, -	-	-	-	-	\$100 00
January 1, 1886, -	-	-	-	-	1,500 00
January 1, 1887, -	-	-	-	-	24,100 00
July 1, 1887, -	-	-	-	-	157,900 00
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Total, -	-	-	-	-	\$183,600 00

The amount of cash received during the quarter was eight hundred and eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-two (808,722) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, and the amount of cash paid was eight hundred and twenty-six thousand four hundred and twenty-six (826,426) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents, leaving a cash balance on hand September 30, 1887, of four hundred and eighty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty-one (484,751) dollars, and forty-three (43) cents.

The par value of the securities on hand September 30, 1887, was twenty-three millions four hundred and eighteen thousand nine hundred and fifty (23,418,950) dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS COCHRAN,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

ROBERT P. DECHERT,

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Receipts and expenditures, with balances, of the several Sinking Funds, for the quarter ending September 30, 1887.

Name of the Fund.	Cash balance, June 30, 1887.	Received dur- ing quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Sept. 30, 1887.	Securities on hand Sept. 30, 1887.
North Western Railroad...	\$237 32	\$6,186 20	.....	\$6,423 52	\$287,800 00
Sunbury and Erie R. R....	152 23	24,180 80	.....	24,333 03	955,525 00
Police Pension.....	3,014 14	.....	.....	3,014 14	.....
\$700,000	321 02	18,253 50	\$5,083 25	13,491 27	584,100 00
\$450,000	100 94	11,237 00	.....	11,337 94	348,650 00
\$1,200,000	136 13	24,377 50	.....	24,513 63	752,700 00
\$325,000	13 00	7,536 00	.....	7,549 00	230,150 00
Culvert Loan, No. 1.....	16 04	5,660 50	.....	5,676 54	175,450 00
" " No. 2.....	41 24	9,836 00	8,136 12	1,741 12	270,225 00
Water Loan, No. 1.....	52 62	8,635 00	.....	8,657 62	271,600 00
" " No. 2.....	251 40	15,537 00	.....	15,788 40	446,525 00
Defence Loan, No. 1.....	70 31	29,655 25	27,312 50	2,413 06	894,250 00
" " No. 2.....	143 60	13,731 00	12,774 75	1,099 90	445,700 00
" " No. 3.....	489 41	19,735 00	6,092 00	14,132 41	621,850 00
" " No. 4.....	172 68	9,573 00	7,687 00	2,058 68	282,400 00
Road damages & bridges...	302 32	2,378 0	.....	2,680 32	73,500 00
School Loan, No. 1.....	117 43	2,197 00	.....	2,314 43	78,100 00
" " No. 2.....	104 91	15,961 00	.....	16,065 91	467,700 00
" " No. 3.....	104 74	5,282 00	.....	5,386 74	139,150 00
Chestnut St. Bridge, No. 1.	20 11	4,794 00	4,807 62	6 49	153,700 00
" " No. 2.....	305 23	1,359 00	.....	1,664 23	41,025 00
Municipal Loan.....	406 62	40,049 25	34,842 00	5,613 87	1,193,025 00
Bounty Loan, No. 1.....	135 93	11,887 00	10,335 25	1,687 68	378,375 00
" " No. 2.....	910 17	105,949 00	102,372 00	4,487 17	2,346,600 00
" " No. 3.....	694 10	56,189 50	54,625 00	2,258 60	1,656,350 00
Park Loan, No. 1*.....	.....	52,617 50	.....	3,743 29	1,558,100 00
" " No. 2.....	145 55	21,815 75	10,933 75	11,027 55	610,100 00
" " No. 3.....	62 81	17,631 50	16,019 75	1,674 56	447,550 00
Loan No. 33.....	59 73	14,605 50	11,410 00	3,255 23	423,200 00
" No. 34.....	124 84	24,202 00	8,977 25	15,349 59	711,100 00
" No. 35.....	214 65	20,691 25	.....	20,905 90	570,350 00
" No. 37.....	84 97	11,269 00	.....	11,353 97	296,700 00
" No. 38.....	104 67	11,500 50	.....	11,605 17	318,075 00
" No. 44.....	51 99	7,728 50	.....	7,780 49	213,275 00
" No. 45.....	7 58	5,107 00	.....	5,114 58	133,050 00
" No. 46.....	100 87	21,056 50	.....	21,157 37	550,775 00
" No. 48.....	59 59	4,261 50	.....	4,321 09	110,950 00
" No. 49.....	65 60	2,011 50	.....	2,077 10	52,975 00
" No. 50.....	52	11,907 00	.....	11,907 52	229,150 00
" No. 51.....	7 07	20,214 50	.....	20,221 57	498,800 00
" No. 53.....	6 33	1,917 00	.....	1,923 33	47,000 00
" No. 54.....	08	9,163 50	.....	9,163 58	222,750 00
" No. 55.....	12 28	6,439 00	.....	6,451 28	178,300 00
" No. 56*.....	.....	2,016 50	.....	.....	51,150 00
" No. 57.....	37 51	3,921 50	.....	3,959 01	96,350 00
" No. 58.....	51 89	8,817 00	.....	8,868 89	219,200 00
" No. 60.....	87 28	3,470 50	.....	3,557 78	93,350 00
" No. 61.....	127 53	5,778 25	.....	5,905 78	168,100 00
" No. 62.....	324 21	3,360 50	.....	3,684 71	79,150 00
Gas Loan, No. 5.....	10,060 03	14,995 50	.....	25,055 53	499,950 00
" " No. 6.....	10,580 92	16,952 00	.....	27,532 92	414,000 00
" " No. 7.....	5,000 39	5,239 50	.....	10,239 89	174,650 00
" " No. 8.....	10,012 83	12,944 50	.....	22,957 33	335,350 00
	\$45,705 41	.....	.....	\$465,190 71	.....
*Dr. Bal.....\$48,874 21					
†Dr. Bal.....2,347 36					
	\$51,221 57	.....	.....	330 86	.....
	\$5,516 16	\$791,784 25	\$321,498 24	\$464,859 85	.....
Com. of Sinking Fund.....	507,971 58	16,938 00	505,018 00	19,891 58	1,020,700 00
	\$502,455 42	\$808,722 25	\$826,426 24	\$484,751 43	\$23,418,950 00

APPENDIX No. 53.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of Public Works, to have certain burners in gas lamps replaced.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of Public Works be, and he is, hereby authorized and requested to have the burners replaced in all gas lamps from which they have been removed on Broad street, north of Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 54.

Philadelphia, November 3, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887; a communication from the Department of City Commissioners, for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to said Department, for said year; a communication from the City Solicitor, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Law Department, for said year; also, message from Mayor, with communication from the Director of Public Safety, for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, for said year; also, an ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers, for said year, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize said transfers, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), J. Raymond Claghorn, Wencel Hartman, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Isenminger, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, Edw. Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Police, County Commissioners, Law, and Steam Engines and Boilers, and Board of Health, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 5, for salary of police surgeon, thirteen hundred and thirty (1,330) dollars; from Item 6, for salary of fire marshal, twenty-five (25) dollars; from Item 10, for salaries of twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) patrolmen, seven hundred (700) dollars; from Item 12, for salaries of sixty-one (61) sergeants, two hundred (200) dollars: from Item 13, for salaries of seventy (70) telegraph sergeants, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; from Item 40, for the maintenance of a horse and carriage for the chief of police and fire marshal, seven hundred and fifty-four (754) dollars, making in all, three thousand two hundred and thirty-four (3,234) dollars, to the following: Item 20, for badges, batons, rattles, buttons, belts, lanterns, etc., eight hundred and thirty-four (834) dollars; Item 23, for incidental expenses, two hundred (200) dollars; Item 24, for stationery and printing, twenty-two hundred (2,200) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887.

From Item 2, to pay thirty-five (35) officers of the Courts of Common Pleas Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, one hundred and four (104) dollars; from Item 35, to pay State Hospital for Insane at Danville, Pa., four thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven (4,987) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents; from Item 36, to pay State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, Pa., nine hundred and ninety (990) dollars and eighty (80) cents; from Item 22, to pay for books, stationery, etc., for assessors, two hundred (200) dollars, in all, six thousand two hundred and eighty-two (6,282) dollars and fifty-one (51) cents, to Item 5, to pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, four thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven (4,727) dollars and fifty-one (51) cents; to Item 8, to pay road jurors, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 9, to pay witness fees, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 25, to pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held, year 1887, twenty-five

(25) dollars; to pay officers of the elections for the year 1887, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 11, to pay meals for jurors, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 26, to pay for postage, advertising, printing, and miscellaneous, and cleansing office, thirty (30) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for said year.

From Item 3, for Prothonotary's costs, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 4, for Sheriff's costs, fifty (50) dollars; from Item 10, for aldermens' costs, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 12, for description of property for filing liens, etc., one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, in all, five hundred (500) dollars, to Item 5, for blank books, stationery, paper books, and blanks, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 8, for messenger and miscellaneous expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Law Department, for said year.

From Item 6, for extra labor, testing, etc., two hundred (200) dollars, to Item 5, for transportation, keep of horses, repairs, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers, for said year.

From Item 36, salary of assistant physician and apothecary, six hundred (600) dollars; from Item 38, salaries of laundresses, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 41, salaries of female nurses, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 42, salaries of ambulance drivers, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 44, salary of fireman, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 45, board and washing of patients, nurses, and officers, eight hundred (800) dollars, in all, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars, to Item 11, pay of vaccine physicians, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; to Item 29, board and washing for tugmen, nurses, patients, and officers, four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 31, for maintenance of steam tug boat, including coal and the rent of a wharf in the city, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; to Item 33, for ice, fifty (50) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, for said year.

APPENDIX No. 55.

Philadelphia, November 3, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Controller with “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works to the Department of City Controller,” to pay salaries of four auditors for the months of November and December, 1887, and report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Rein-
stine, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, Edwin
S. Stuart, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green,
John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation from the fund known as
Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works to
the Department of City Controller.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred (600) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from said fund to the Department of City Controller to pay salaries of four (4) auditors of the accounts of the Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works for the months of November and December, 1887, the time actually employed in making the audit in pursuance of Ordinance of April 4, 1887. And warrants shall be drawn for the same by the City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 56.

Philadelphia, November 3, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize

the conveyance of all the right, title and interest of 'The City of Philadelphia' of and in a certain triangular lot of ground situate at the intersection of the northeasterly side of Ridge avenue with the southeasterly side of Crawford street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia," and the same having been investigated by a Sub-Committee, report the ordinance back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, J. Raymond Claghorn (for report), Wencel Hartman, Edwin S. Stuart, Thomas J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the conveyance of all the right, title and interest of "The City of Philadelphia" of and in a certain triangular lot of ground situate at the intersection of the northeasterly side of Ridge avenue with the southeasterly side of Crawford street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby authorized and empowered to seal, execute and deliver to John Dobson and James Dobson, their heirs and assigns, such deed or deeds as shall be sufficient in law to convey unto the said John Dobson and James Dobson, their heirs and assigns, all the right, title and interest of the said City of Philadelphia of, in and to all that certain triangular lot or piece of ground situate in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly side of Ridge avenue with the southeasterly side of Crawford street (60 feet wide): thence extending northeastwardly along the southeasterly side of said Crawford street 142 feet $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches to a point: thence extending south $7^{\circ} 38'$ east 126 feet $9\frac{3}{8}$ inches to the northeasterly side of said Ridge avenue, and thence extending northwestwardly along the same 99 feet $7\frac{7}{8}$ inches to the place of beginning; the consideration therefor to be the sum of one dollar and the execution and delivery by the said John Dobson and James Dobson of such deed or deeds as shall be sufficient in law to dedicate to the said city the bed of said Crawford

street, of the width of 60 feet, and extending from the north-eastwardly side of said Ridge avenue to the northeastwardly side of Krail street, for use as a public street or highway, and for no other purpose, but to the same extent and with the same effect as if the said street had been opened by a decree of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Philadelphia, upon proceedings had for that purpose under the Road Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

APPENDIX No. 57.

Philadelphia, November 3, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Wm. M. Smith, Wencel Hartman, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, Alex. Reinstine, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Edwin S. Stuart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the sale of certain property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby authorized and empowered to seal, execute and deliver to William G. Warden, of the City of Philadelphia, merchant, such deed or deeds as shall be sufficient in law to convey unto the said William G. Warden, all right, title and interest of the said City of Philadelphia, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Twenty-sixth Ward, of the said City of Philadelphia, commencing at the west corner of James A. Wright's property in the southwardly line of Porter street; thence extending westward along said south line of Porter street one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet

six (6) inches to the westwardly side of a street to be opened, forty (40) feet wide: thence southwardly parallel to Twenty-ninth street, and at the distance of one hundred (100) feet five and three-eighths ($5\frac{3}{8}$) inches eastwardly therefrom, four hundred (400) feet to a point in the northwardly line of Shunk street; thence eastwardly along said north line of Shunk street one hundred and twenty-one (121) feet two and three-eighths ($2\frac{3}{8}$) inches to a point in the line of land of said James A. Wright: thence north one (1) degree and twenty-five (25) minutes west along said line three hundred and fifty-three (353) feet nine and seven-eighths ($9\frac{7}{8}$) inches to a point; thence north seventy-four (74) degrees and thirty-seven (37) minutes east one hundred and nineteen (119) feet three and seven-eighths ($3\frac{7}{8}$) inches to a point in the southwardly line of Porter street, the place of beginning. Containing sixty-seven hundredths ($\frac{67}{100}$) of an acre, for the price or sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars per acre, in order to square the lines between the property of the said William G. Warden and James A. Wright and the said City of Philadelphia, the said William G. Warden agreeing to open and dedicate to said city the within described forty (40) feet wide street. The said sale having been heretofore deemed of advantage to the City of Philadelphia by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

SECT. 2. The ordinance approved October 25, 1886, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia," and the ordinance approved December 28, 1886, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved the twenty-fifth day of October, 1886, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia,'" being defective in the description of the land intended to be sold and conveyed be, and they are, hereby expressly repealed.

APPENDIX No. 58.

Philadelphia, November 3, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to complete the repaving of Oxford street, from Broad to Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and have amended the same to include the repaving of Mount Vernon street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, and provide transfers," and report the same back as amended and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, E. P. Smithers, Wm. M. Smith, Wencel Hartman, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, Alex. Reinstine, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Edwin S. Stuart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers to complete the repaving of Oxford street, from Broad to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and Mt. Vernon street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 2, for beef, mutton and pork, four thousand six hundred and sixty-five (4,665) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1887, to Item 26, (improved pavements) in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887, to complete the repaving of Oxford street, from Broad to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, three thousand (3,000) dollars, and to complete the repaving of Mt. Vernon street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, sixteen hundred and sixty-five (1,665) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents; from surplus (1880-1881) March 24, 1885, (improved pavements) eight hundred and thirty-four (834) dollars and twenty-seven (27) cents, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) to complete the repaving of Mt. Vernon street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 59.

Philadelphia, November 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the grading of Clearfield, Lloyd, and Garfield streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, Chas. Roberts, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel F. Houseman, W. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Edwin S. Stuart, William McMullen, A. Atwood Grace.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Clearfield, Lloyd, and Garfield streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Clearfield street, from Fifth to Sixth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars; Lloyd street, from Woodland avenue to South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Garfield street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars; and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks; *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And, further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 60.

Philadelphia, November 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the opening of Margaretta street, and Whitby and Euston avenues,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, Chas. Roberts, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel F. Houseman, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Edwin S. Stuart, William McMullen, A. Atwood Grace.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Margaretta street, and Whitby and Euston avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz: Margaretta street, from Frankford avenue to Cherry street, in the Twenty-third Ward; Whitby avenue, from Third to American street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; and Euston avenue, from Third to American street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of each of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the city from any damages which may arise from the opening of said street or streets.

APPENDIX No. 61.

Philadelphia, November 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and

Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the paving of Bower and Blair streets, East Walnut lane, and Susquehanna avenue,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, Chas. Roberts, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel F. Houseman, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Edwin S. Stuart, William McMullen, A. Atwood Grace.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Bower and Blair streets, East Walnut lane, and Susquehanna avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Bower street, from Trenton avenue to Blair street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and Blair street, from Bower street to Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, without a sewer being first laid in said streets, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed eight hundred (800) dollars. East Walnut lane, from Germantown avenue to Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified paving brick or asphaltum blocks, cost for intersections not to exceed three hundred and fifty (350) dollars. Susquehanna avenue, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed two thousand five hundred (2500) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of prop-

erty respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 62.

Philadelphia, November 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the " Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the owner or owners of property on the line of Mole street, from McKean to Mifflin streets, to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to pave said street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, Chas. Roberts, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel F. Houseman, W. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Edwin S. Stuart, William McMullin, A. Atwood Grace.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Mole street from McKean street to Mifflin street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with sheet asphaltum.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to permit the owner or owners of the property thereon to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for

the paving of Mole street from McKean street to Mifflin street in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with sheet asphaltum pavement, without any cost to the City, and that all grading found necessary will be done by the owner at his own cost, to bring it to the proper grade. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall first enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 63.

Philadelphia, November 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus of 1886 to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, to resurface Haverford avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, Chas. Roberts, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel F. Houseman, W. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Edwin S. Stuart, William McMullen, A. Atwood Grace.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to resurface Haverford avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to resurface Haverford avenue, from Sixty-eighth street to City avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 64.

Philadelphia, November 3, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petitions for sewers on Cass, Hare, Jefferson, Locust, Lawrence, Mt. Vernon, Master, Marston, Ninth, Nineteenth, Orkney, Parrish, Redner, Thirty-first, Tenth, Hart, and Willey streets, and Susquehanna and Wyalusing avenues, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 6,452 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$14,637, leaving to be paid by the City not exceeding \$7,000. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Samuel Crothers, R. E. Henderson, W. McCoach, D. C. Cleaver, W. Thornton, Frank Schanz, Wm. Moffet, Edward Matthews, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson, Matt. Clifton, Andrew Zane.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Cass, Hare, Jefferson, Lawrence, Locust, Mt. Vernon, Master, Marston, Ninth, Nineteenth, Orkney, Parrish, Redner, Thirty-first, Tenth, Hart, and Willey streets, and Susquehanna and Wyalusing avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz: On Cass street, from the sewer in Twelfth street to the east curb line of Thirteenth street, with pipe connection to the sewer in Thirteenth street; on Hare street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-third street; on Jefferson street, from the sewer in Mervine street to the east curb line of Twelfth street, with pipe connection to the sewer in Twelfth street; on Lawrence street, between George street and Culvert street; on Locust street, from the end of the sewer in Locust

street east of Thirty-eighth street, to the sewer in Thirty-eighth street; on Mt. Vernon street, from Thirty-eighth street to Sewer street; on Master street, from the sewer in Thirty-first street, to a point three hundred and thirty feet west of Thirty-first street; on Marston street, from the end of the present sewer to the south curb of Columbia avenue; on Ninth street, from Somerset street to Cambria street; on Nineteenth street, from Parrish street to Poplar street; on Orkney street, from Indiana street to Clearfield street; on Parrish street, from Fifteenth street to Carlisle street; on Redner street, from the sewer in Twenty-fourth street, to the west curb line of Twenty-third street; on Susquehanna avenue, from the sewer at Seventeenth street, to the west house line of Eighteenth street; on Thirty-first street, from Baring street to Spring Garden street; on Tenth street, from the sewer in Berks street to the south line of Hart street; and on Hart street westward to fourteen feet east of Warnock street; on Wyalusing street, from a point sixty feet east of Forty-fifth street, to the middle of Belmont avenue; on Wildey street, from Susquehanna avenue (late Otis street) to Vienna street. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in a manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 65.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “ Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Plan No. 247, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,” beg leave to report that this territory lying to the southeastward of Woodland avenue and west of Fifty-sixth street. is now about to be improved, and a topographical survey will allow of an economical and final adjustment of the lines and grades to the advantage of the city and the land owners. Your passage of the ordinance is recommended.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n*), Samuel Crothers, R. E. Henderson, W. McCoach, D. C. Cleaver, W. Thornton, Frank Schanz, Wm. Moffet, Edward Matthews, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson, Matt. Clifton, Andrew Zane.

AN ORDINANCE

To make a topographical plan and to revise lines and grades on plan number two hundred and forty-seven, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare a topographical plan, and to revise the lines and grades on public plan number two hundred and forty-seven, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

APPENDIX No. 66.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “ Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on plans Nos. 139 and 184, in the

Twenty-seventh Ward," beg leave to report that the territory covered by these plans is largely unimproved, and many of the streets are unopened. A judicious revision of the plans based upon a topographical survey will save cost both to the public and individuals. Your Committee recommend your favorable action on the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Samuel Crothers, R. E. Henderson, W. McCoach, D. C. Cleaver, Frank Schanz, W. Thornton, Wm. Moffet, Edward Matthews, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson, Matt. Clifton, Andrew Zane.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise lines and grades and to make a topographical survey of plans No. 139 and No. 184, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to make a topographical survey and plan, and to revise the lines and grades of that part of the Twenty-seventh Ward on plans No. 139 and 184.

APPENDIX No. 67.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition to place Hunt's lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the city plan, and to change the name thereof, beg leave to report that this is a numerously signed petition to lay out a thirty-three feet wide street, with a view to its proper improvement. Your Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

George E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Samuel Crothers, R. E. Henderson, W. McCoach, D. C. Cleaver, Frank Schanz, W. Thornton, Wm. Moffet, Edward Matthews, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson, Matt. Clifton, Andrew Zane.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Hunt's lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, upon the city plan, and to change the name thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare plans, and place Hunts lane thirty-feet wide, and extending from Coral street to Trenton avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, upon the plan of the city, and to change the name thereof.

APPENDIX No. 68.

Philadelphia, November 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to D. S. Cofrode to erect a frame building, covered with corrugated iron, on vacant lot east of Fifty-second street and north of Pennsylvania Railroad, to be used for car repairs and machine shop, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, report it back and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), William McMullen, Ellis Ewell, Edwin S. Stuart, John F. Trenchard, George Grim, John D. Yarrow, James P. Park, Thomas Green, George W. Scherr, Frank Schanz, W. Thornton, O. M. Willson.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to D. S. Cofrode to erect a frame building, covered with corrugated iron, on vacant lot east of Fifty-second street and north of Pennsylvania Railroad, to be used for car repair and machine shop, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to D. S. Cofrode to construct a frame build-

ing, covered in with corrugated iron, one hundred and fifty (150) feet long and fifty-six nine one hundredths ($56\frac{9}{100}$) feet wide, on the vacant lot east of Fifty-second street, north of the embankment of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and south of the proposed line of Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars be first paid into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance. *And further provided*, The said building shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice.

APPENDIX No. 69.

Philadelphia, November 3, 1887.

To the President and Members of the Select
Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to D. S. Cofrode to erect a frame building covered with corrugated iron, on vacant lot east of Fiftieth street, and south of Elm avenue, to be used for car repair and machine shop, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,” respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, report it back and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), William McMullen, Ellis Ewell, Edwin S. Stuart, John F. Trenchard, George Grim, John D. Yarrow, James P. Park, Thos. Green, George W. Scherr, Frank Schanz, W. Thornton, Edwin S. Stuart, O. M. Willson.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to D. S. Cofrode to erect a frame building, covered with corrugated iron, on vacant lot east of Fiftieth street and south of Elm avenue, to be used for car repair and machine shop, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to D. S. Cofrode to construct a frame building, covered in with corrugated iron, $297\frac{7}{10}$ feet long, and

67 $\frac{9}{100}$ feet wide, on the vacant lot east of Fiftieth street, west of Forty-seventh street, and south of Elm avenue, near the Centennial Freight Station, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars be first paid into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance: *Provided*, The said building shall be removed at any time without notice on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 70.

Philadelphia, November 3, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered certain ordinances for the laying of gas-pipe and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, John B. Dallas, John H. Graham, Wm. McMurray, Matt. Clifton, Thos. Green, R. E. Henderson, H. M. Martin, Geo. W. Allen, Geo. W. Boyer, G. H. Beamer, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to lay gas-pipe on the following streets, viz: Mole street, between Mifflin and McKean streets, in the First Ward: *Provided*, The said pipe on Mole street be laid without expense to the city; Lombard street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in the Seventh Ward; Minerva street, one hundred and forty (140) feet east of Franklin street, in the Thirteenth Ward; Meredith street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets; Ringgold street from Brown to Hare streets in the Fifteenth Ward; Wilkey street, between Savery and Hanover streets, in the Eighteenth Ward; Orianna street, south of

Cumberland street; south side of Lehigh avenue, from Front to Hope streets, in the Nineteenth Ward; Sharp street, between Adam and Hermit streets; Smick street, from Fountain to Prospect streets; Hamilton street, from Centre to Church streets; Ogle street, from Fountain to Prospect streets, in the Twenty-first Ward; Stenton avenue, two hundred and fifty (250) feet northwest of New street; Ruscomb street, from the end of the present pipe on Ruseomb street, west of the Germantown and Chestnut Hill railroad eastwardly to Newbold street; Newbold street, four hundred (400) feet south from Ruscomb street; Twentieth street, south from Ruscomb street four hundred (400) feet; Thirty-third street, from Springfield to Willow Grove avenue (to connect the mains on these two streets); Levering street, from Main to Mover streets; Sharpnack street, from end of present pipe to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward; Ridge street, from Leiper to a point one hundred (100) feet west of Johnson street in the Twenty-third Ward; both sides of Aspen street, from Forty-first to Holly streets; both sides of Holly street, between Parrish and Ogden streets; west side of Thirty-first street, between Hamilton and Spring Garden streets; north side of Warren street, between Holly and Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Bley street, between Clearfield and Hull streets; south side of Allegheny avenue, from Belgrade to Chatham street; west side of Howard street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street; Somerset street, from Ninth to Darien streets; Ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; northeasterly side of Westmoreland street, between Frankford avenue and Clarion street; Summer street, between Somerset and Fremont streets; south side of Indiana avenue, between Fairhill and Sixth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; Sears street from the west side of Twenty-first street to a point one hundred and ninty-one (191) feet west of said Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Lambert, Woodstock and Twenty-first street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street; Fifteenth street, between York and Cumberland streets; north side of Alleghany avenue between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; both sides of Eighteenth street, between Diamond and Fontaine streets; east side of Seventeenth street, from Edgeley street to Susquehanna avenue; Somerset street, from Germantown avenue to Warnock street (south side); Cambria street, from Germantown avenue to Warnock street (south side), in the Twenty-eighth

Ward; west side of Twentieth street, from Master street to connect as now laid one hundred (100) feet north; east side of Twenty-seventh street, from Thompson street north to pipe now laid; Scott street, from Twentieth street to Corinthian avenue; Twenty-ninth street from Master to Thompson streets; Dover street, from Master to Thompson streets; Newkirk street from Master to Thompson streets; Twenty-eighth street, from Stiles to Master streets; Thirtieth street, from Stiles to Master streets, in the Twenth-ninth Ward: *Provided*, The said pipe shall be laid when the said Twenty-ninth, Dover, Newkirk, Twenty-eighth, and Thirtieth streets are opened and graded; east side of Kensington avenue, between Albert and Elizabeth streets; west side of Sepviva street, from Dauphin to York streets, in the Thirty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 71.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, November 10, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, concerning a Resolution thereto attached, from the Board of Health, relative to an increase in number of House Drainage Inspectors.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.*Philadelphia, November 5, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith find a communication from the Board of Health, relative to the increase of Inspectors of House Drainage, which I respectfully request you to forward to Councils.

Yours respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director.

HEALTH OFFICE,

Philadelphia, November 1, 1887.

HON. W. S. STOKLEY,

Director of Public Safety.

I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of Resolution passed this date :

Respectfully yours, &c.,

WM. P. TROTH,

Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That a copy of the House Drainage Committee's Report, relative to an increase in the number of Inspectors for the House Drainage Division of the Bureau of Health, be respectfully forwarded to the Director of Public Safety.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,

Philadelphia, November 1, 1887.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN :—The House Drainage Committee, to which was referred the communication of the Chief Inspector of House Drainage, requesting the Board to recommend an increase of four in the number of Drainage Inspectors, in addition to the assistant required for office work, respectfully report, that in their judgment, the additional number of inspectors asked for are essential to compel a proper observance of the rules of the Board, and are of the opinion that the work required of the Drainage Inspectors can be better performed by decreasing the size of the districts and increasing the number of inspectors, and furnishing them with a limited number of car tickets. The city at present is divided into six house drainage districts, and up to this date there has been submitted about 8,300 plans; in addition to the inspection visits required for this work there has been, and will continue to be referred to the House Drainage Division a large number

of nuisance complaints, relating to defective systems of house drainage, some of which involve entire blocks of houses that require a great deal of time and patience to trace the lines and connections. Whenever this class of work is returned not complied with, additional labor is required to prepare plans and specifications for the Health Officer to invite proposals on. Of the total number of plans that will be submitted for the year ending December, 1887, fully one-fourth of the work represented by said plans will not be complied with before the month of July, 1888, as has been the case with the plans submitted 1886.

APPENDIX No. 72.

Philadelphia, November 10, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—For the quarter ending September 30, 1887, there were in the various Sinking Funds securities of the City of Philadelphia amounting to \$21,038,350.

These loans are represented by several thousand certificates, ranging in amounts from \$25 to \$100,000, and over. These certificates are held in fifty-three different Sinking Funds, representing the various loans of the city, which loans, maturing at different times, cause repeated changes in the certificates, and constant assignment from one fund to the other. This accumulation of certificates renders an accurate count of the securities laborious and difficult to the Commissioners, and renders the frequent consolidation of them into certificates of larger amounts, not only desirable but absolutely necessary in order to keep a proper watchful care over the city's investments, at the same time giving opportunity to make each Sinking Fund the owner of its own loan.

The consolidation of these certificates requires considerable clerical labor; labor, too, not anticipated as part of the work assigned to the Secretary of the Commission, and so considered by the City Councils heretofore, inasmuch as \$500 has been on several former occasions appropriated by it to cover the expenses of just such work.

We therefore respectfully ask your Honorable Bodies to make an appropriation of \$500 for the purpose named, either by transfer or otherwise. We remain

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS COCHIRAN,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

ROBERT P. DECHERT,

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

APPENDIX No. 73.

Philadelphia, November 10, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred a message of the Mayor with a communication from the Director of Public Safety, relative to a proposition of William M. Singerly, offering a property for a patrol station at Twenty-second and York streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), Ellis Ewell, O. M. Willson, Wm. McMurray, George Grim, Ernest H. Davis, Richard Hazard, James Kenton, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. J. Rose, John F. Trenchard, Wm. Thornton, John D. Yarrow.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and directing the leasing of certain property of William M. Singerly for a police patrol station.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Mayor of the said City be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to lease from William M. Singerly the building to be erected by him on his lot, situate at southwest corner of Twenty-second and York streets, Twenty-eighth Ward, to be used for the purposes of a police patrol station, for the term of ten years, at an annual

rental of eight hundred (800) dollars, payable quarterly: *Provided*, That the lessor shall first bind himself to build said building in accordance with certain plans and specifications agreed upon between said lessor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and without any expense to the city; and that said lessor shall keep the same in good repair, pay all taxes and water rent and insurance, and that the city shall have the right and privilege of purchasing the said property at any time within the said ten years, at a price not to exceed eight thousand (8,000) dollars, from the said William M. Singerly.

APPENDIX No. 74.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, being information requested by your Honorable Bodies on October 6th in relation to Cohocksink sewer.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1887.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—On October 6th City Councils passed a resolution directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of cost of main sewer to relieve Cohocksink sewer.

In compliance with this resolution, the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys advises me that these plans have been prepared and cover a twin sewer on Shackamaxon street, from the Delaware river to Germantown road, and from thence one west on Thompson street to Third street, and the other north on Germantown road to Master street. The estimated cost for the twin sewers and for the sewer on Thompson street is \$320,000. The estimate for the sewer on Germantown road is not yet completed.

I have the honor to ask that you will transmit this communication to Councils as an answer to their resolution.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 75.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, November, 17, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, concerning transfers and additional appropriations to Bureau of City Property.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.*Philadelphia, November 16, 1887.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The Bureau of City Property will require the following additional appropriations, viz:

To Item 3. For printing, blank books, stationery, etc., \$200.

To Item 13. For salaries of house cleaners of public halls, etc., \$125.

To Item 16. For cleaning and repairing clocks, \$60.

To Item 26. For repairs to and cleaning court rooms, \$2,000.

To Item 29. For repairs to property owned by and used by the city for city purposes, \$500.

Making a total of \$2,885.

To meet this amount there can be transferred from Items in our appropriation as follows, viz:

From Item 6. Repairing wharves and landings, \$450.

From Item 8. Fees of auctioneers, \$38.

From Item 33. Repairs to City Burial Ground, \$180.

From Item 34. Repairs and other expenses Independence Hall, \$120.

From Item 35. Repairs to public bath-houses, \$200.

From Item 37. For repairing settees and new settees public squares, \$60.

From Item 38. Improvement Norris Square, etc., \$157.

Making a total of \$1,205. .

Leaving a balance of \$1,680 to be provided for.

I have the honor to request that you will transmit this statement to Councils and ask them to make the transfer and additional appropriation asked for.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 76.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from J. W. White, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, asking a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1887.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1887.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Directors of Charities and Correction held this day, I was requested to forward you

the enclosed form of an ordinance asking a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1887. This sum is necessary to provide lime for our gas-works and building operations for the unexpired portion of the year.

Yours, respectfully,

J. W. WHITE,
President.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz. : From Item 30, for hose and repairs, two hundred (200) dollars ; from Item 31, for boilers and repairs to boilers, walls, and furnaces, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars : in all four hundred and fifty (450) dollars ; to Item 19, for lime for building and gas-works, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 77.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, concerning the location of the Municipal Hospital at the Lazaretto, on the Delaware river.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1887.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER.

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith submit a communication from the Board of Health relative to the location of the Municipal Hospital at the Lazaretto, to be submitted to Councils.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director.

HEALTH OFFICE.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1887.

HON. W. S. STOKLEY,

Director of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—The attached communication was received at the Board of Health at their meeting held this date, and ordered to be sent to the Director of Public Safety for City Councils.

Respectfully yours,

WM. P. TROTH,

Chief Clerk.

HEALTH OFFICE.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1887.

WM. H. FORD, M. D.,

President Board of Health.

SIR:—I have the honor to report that in compliance with your instructions of the 27th ultimo, which are herewith appended, I visited the Lazaretto in pursuance thereof, and beg to submit the following: The water supply is obtained from four

pump-wells and two rain-water cisterns. The pump wells are located respectively at the residences of the physician, quarantine master, and steward, and at the hospital. The drainage is all superficial from the dwellings—from the physician's and steward's to a side ditch running along the western limits of the grounds to the river, which it scarcely reaches; from the quarantine master's to an adjoining lot, and from the hospital into the surrounding soil. The sewage disposed of in this manner is kitchen slops only, there being no water-closet drainage at the station. It is conveyed through shallow pipes to the ditch, where, owing to the obstructed course, it stagnates and becomes offensive.

The present water supply is not of good quality, nor is it well protected. The three pump-wells supplying the residences are located within 20 yards of the privy wells. These latter always contain water, and, owing to the porous character of the soil, soakage and infiltration are unavoidable. Long use has rendered the soil surrounding the privies pernicious, and the soluble condition of their contents facilitates the transmission of filth to the pollution of the water supply. The water from the pump-well at the hospital is not used for drinking, nor in the preparation of food; its odor is so foul as to render it wholly unfit for domestic use. However, the possibility of its being used in case of a large demand for hospital purposes would render it a source of danger should "cholera or some such disease" be treated there.

The largest demand is made upon the pump at the steward's residence. This water, therefore, might be considered to be the best at the station. A sample was procured and submitted to Dr. Cresson for analysis, the result of which is appended.

It will be seen from this that present impurities have been somewhat neutralized by oxidation, but this cannot always be relied on as a means of purification, if the cause of the pollution continues.

A good and wholesome supply of water might be obtained if the privy well at the steward's was thoroughly cleaned and filled up, the pump-well deepened and lined with a new wall well laid in cement to a depth of 25 feet from the surface of the ground in order to exclude superficial drainage.

This well being supplied with a pump operated by a caloric engine, or wind-mill, would furnish sufficient water for the en-

ture station if storage capacity could be obtained in the attic of the main building.

This water could be used for all domestic purposes. To supply the water-closets, which would become necessary on the abandonment of the privy-wells. An abundant supply of water could be procured from the river and stored for copious flushing.

An intercepting reservoir for water-closet drainage would become necessary in order that disinfection might be accomplished before final discharge into the river, as owing to the extended marsh in front of the station it would be difficult to reach low-water with outlet pipes, except at the pier, where the "Visitor" is moored. The drainage to the river would be simplified if the intervening marsh was filled up. For water storage the four attics could be used, if necessary, for a more equal distribution of the weight, and a less liability of freezing than if tanks were erected outside.

It may be proper to add in this connection that the cellars under the steward's residence frequently contain water. This is partly due to their great depth, and might be obviated by filling them with 18 inches of earth and cementing. I think if the arrangements suggested are carried out the healthfulness of the station will be augmented.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HOWARD TAYLOR,

Medical Inspector.

APPENDIX No. 78.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Director of Public Works in regard to the grading of Center street, from Wilson street to the Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Director of Public Works be, and he is, hereby directed to discontinue the grading of Center street, from Wilson street to Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward, until action may be taken by these Councils upon the proposed change of grade of said street.

APPENDIX No. 79.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Director of Public Works to remove telegraph poles from Moyamensing avenue.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works cause to be removed all telegraph poles lying in or across Moyamensing avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 80.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor, the Mayor, be respectfully requested to return to Common Council, where it originated, for correction and amendment, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the removal of the railing and widening the side-walk on the south side of the eastern approach to the Chestnut Street Bridge."

APPENDIX No. 81.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant for supplies and work furnished by the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company to the Electrical Bureau during the year 1887.

WHEREAS, By an ordinance approved May 23, 1887, an appropriation of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars for the extension of the electrical system, and for additional boxes in districts then constituted, was made to the Electrical Bureau; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor had previously advertised for such supplies in the Police Department, and awarded contracts for them to the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company; and

WHEREAS, Such supplies have been entirely furnished, and the work has been done under said contract, and the sum of eleven thousand (11,000) dollars is due therefor; therefore be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized and requested to countersign a warrant for the sum of eleven thousand (11,000) dollars in favor of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company to be drawn by the Chief of the Electrical Bureau, and approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, in payment of such supplies under such contract out of Item 2, surplus of 1886, appropriated to the Electrical Bureau.

APPENDIX No. 82.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to remove a fire plug at the southwest corner of Wharton and Ward streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be directed to remove the fire plug off the pavement of house at the southwest corner of Wharton and Ward streets, Twenty-sixth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 83.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the Resolution of instruction to the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn by the

Receiver of Taxes," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, Edw. W. Patton, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. J. Rose, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John H. Graham, Jas. A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Alex. Reinstine, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Receiver of Taxes.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby instructed and authorized to countersign warrants drawn by the Receiver of Taxes against Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887, for the payment of extra clerk hire, in condensing the Registers of Delinquent Taxes for the years 1877 to the year 1882, inclusive.

APPENDIX No. 84.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1887, for the purpose of refunding twice paid, over paid and paid in error gas bills;" also, "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1887, for the payment of bills for the entertainment of Boston officials;" also, a message from the Mayor with communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for said year; also, a communication from the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for an appropriation of

\$100 to Item 7, incidentals; also, bill of Allen B. Rorke for stand on east side of Public Building, \$3,264.10; also, a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for an appropriation of \$500 for clerical labor for consolidation of certificates; also, "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison of Gas Loan No. 9, to pay salary of Wilson Brothers & Company, Supervising Engineers and Architects, at new County Prison, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize transfers for said purposes and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Geo. L. Horn, Edward W. Patton, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseninger, Thos. J. Rose, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John H. Graham, Jas. A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Alex. Reinstine, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, Clerks of Councils, and Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887, from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for said year; to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for said year; to new Item 4, in an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, approved April 26, 1887; to new Item 55, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for said year, and from surplus Gas Loan No. 9, appropriation of May 18, 1886, to the Inspectors of the County Prison.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 2, for advertising delinquent taxpayers, ninety-six (96) dollars and fifty (50) cents; from Item 8, for preparing duplicate copy of registered taxes for City Controller, one hundred and six (106) dollars and fifty (50) cents; from Item 9, for refunding to the overseers of the Poor, of Roxborough, ninety (90) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents; in all, two hundred and ninety-three (293) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents; to new Item, to be called Item 15, for the purpose of repaying twice paid, over paid, and paid in error gas bills, which have been paid into the City Treasury by the Department of Re-

ceiver of Taxes. Warrants for the same to be drawn in favor of the persons named on the schedule, filed with the City Controller in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887. From Item 3, binding, five hundred and twenty-seven (527) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents; from Item 4, advertising, one hundred (100) dollars; in all, six hundred and twenty-seven (627) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents; to a new Item, viz.: Item 11, to pay bills for the entertainment of Boston officials, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for said year; from Item 2, for whiskey, wines, and porter, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 4, salary of Physician-in-Chief, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars; from Item 4, salary for cooks, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 4, salary for Clerk and Librarian, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; from Item 6, for binding and purchase of books for library, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 8, for salary of Physician-in-Chief, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 8, for salary of cooks, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 11, for meats and fish, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 15, for dry goods, notions, and clothing, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 17, for crockery and house furnishing goods, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 20, for oil, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 24, milk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; from Item 27, for chain, filling, and weaving materials, seven (700) dollars; from Item 35, for horses, mules, harness, wagons, and repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars; from Item 42, for cupping, leeching, and burial cases, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 46, for purchase of medicines and dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by the out-door physicians, eight hundred (800) dollars; from Item 50, for maintenance of children in the various homes, as directed by Act of Assembly, approved June 13, 1883, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 52, for machinery for laundry, fifty (50) dollars; total, eight thousand five hundred and fifty (8,550) dollars.

To Item 12, for groceries and tobacco, six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 13, for vegetables, eleven hundred (1100) dollars; to Item 16, for boots, shoes, hats, and caps, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 21, for furniture, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 25, for hose and fire apparatus, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 26, for leather, lasts, and shoe findings, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 28, for tin-

smiths' and painters' supplies, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 30, for hardware and tools, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 31, for wages on pay roll, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 32, for repairs to houses, plumbing, gas, and steam fitting, and materials therefor (provided any unexpended balance remaining at the close of the year shall not merge), four thousand three hundred (4,300) dollars; to Item 33, for straw and feed, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 36, for horse shoeing, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 43, for stationery, printing, advertising, and incidentals, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 45, for ice, four hundred (400) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887.

And the ordinance approved November 12, 1887, authorizing certain transfers, so far as the transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor are concerned, be altered and amended by striking out the words and figures "From Item 4 (Physician-in-Chief), eight hundred and seventy-five (875) dollars;" also, by striking out the words and figures "five hundred and eighty-three (583) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "eight hundred and thirty-three (833) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents;" also, by striking out the words and figures "two hundred and eighty-seven (287) dollars, and inserting the words and figures "one hundred and twenty-three (123) dollars;" said amendments are for the purpose of paying the Chief Resident Physician balance of salary from June 1, at the rate of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum, and one clerk balance of salary from June 1, at the rate of three hundred and sixty (360) dollars per annum, and one librarian balance of salary from June 1, at the rate of one hundred and thirty-two (132) dollars per annum.

From Item 1, for wheat, rye, and corn meal, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 2, for beef, mutton, and pork, one hundred and sixty-four (164) dollars and ten (10) cents; from Item 21, for leather, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; in all, three thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (3,864) dollars and ten (10) cents, in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for said year; to item 7, for incidentals, one hundred (100) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for said year; to new Item 4, in an ordinance to make

an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, approved April 26, 1887, three thousand two hundred and sixty-four (3,264) dollars and ten (10) cents, to pay Allen B. Rorke for stand on east side of Public Buildings; to new Item 55, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for said year, five hundred (500) dollars, to pay for (clerical labor) consolidation of certificates of loan. From surplus Gas Loan No. 9, May 18, 1886, Item 15, for new County Prison, twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars to the Inspectors of the County Prison, to pay salary of Wilson Brothers & Company, Supervising Engineers and Architects of the new County Prison from August 1, 1887, to December 31, 1887, at the rate of three thousand (3000) dollars per annum.

APPENDIX No. 85.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Public Education, requesting the extension of time for completion of school house at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Section, to January 1, 1888, accompanied with an ordinance for that purpose, and report the ordinance back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, Edw. W. Patton, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Isenminger, Thos. J. Rose, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John H. Graham, Jas. A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Alex. Reinstine, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews.

BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Philadelphia, September 14, 1887.

TO JAMES R. GATES, ESQ.,
President of Select Council.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Education, First School District of Pennsylvania, held at their chamber, on

Tuesday, September 13, 1887, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That City Councils be requested to extend the time for the completion of the school house at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Section, to January 1, 1888.

From the minutes.

H. W. HALLIWELL,

Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an extension of time for completing the School House at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Ward, to January 1, 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the time for completing the public school house now being erected by the contractor, Ellwood Thompson, at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Ward, be, and the same is, hereby extended to January 1, 1888. *Provided*, That the sureties of the said contractor assent thereto. *And provided*, That the said contractor, Ellwood Thompson, first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the printing of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 86.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to pay the sum of \$200 to sub-police officer Edward Boyle.” It appears that Edward Boyle, a sub-police officer, while in the faithful discharge of his duty at Frankford, along the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the year 1887, was shot through the hand by some person unknown, which shot disabled him from earning a living. He could not receive pay on account of being a sub-officer, he having no regular beat to patrol. If

he had been a regular officer his beat could be covered by a regular officer. Therefore the Committee are of the opinion that he should receive the sum of \$200, and they accordingly submit the annexed ordinance to make said appropriation, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*). J. Raymond Claghorn, Edw. W. Patton, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, Edward Matthews, Alex. Reinstine, Jas. A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John H. Graham.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to a certain item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, for Edward Boyle, sub-police officer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred (200) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to new Item 35 $\frac{3}{4}$ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, for Edward Boyle, sub-police officer, who was shot through the hand by some person unknown, while in the discharge of his duty.

APPENDIX No. 87.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, to pay for mains and a gas holder at Fifteenth Ward station," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Geo. L. Horn, Edw. W. Patton, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. J. Rose, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John H. Graham, Jas. A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Alex. Reinstine, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, to pay for mains and a gas holder at Fifteenth Ward station.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, to pay for mains and a gas holder at the Fifteenth Ward station. And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 88.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Solicitor of November 3, 1887, reporting certain judgments recovered against and payable by the city, and submit the annexed resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), J. Raymond Claghorn, George L. Horn, Edw. W. Patton, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. J. Rose, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John H. Graham, Jas. A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Alex. Reinstine, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to draw warrants to pay judgments recovered

against the city as follows: T. Mellon Rogers (road juror), debt and costs, thirty-two (32) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Wm. T. B. Roberts (opening of Twenty-eighth street, from Thompson to Master street), debt, interest, and costs, three hundred and forty-six (346) dollars and eleven (11) cents; Julius Koelle (opening of Tioga street, from Germantown avenue to Kenderton street), debt and interest, one hundred and twenty-five (125) and sixty-three (63) cents; John Schultz, tenant (opening of Tioga street, from Germantown avenue to Kenderton street), debt and interest, one hundred (100) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Godfrey Hagee (opening of Tioga street, from Germantown avenue to Kenderton street), debt, interest, and costs, three hundred and sixty-four (364) dollars and eighty (80) cents; A. Sgallini (services as interpreter to Court of Quarter Sessions), debt and costs, twenty-seven (27) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents; T. & J. W. Johnson (law books for C. P. Nos. 2 and 4), debt and costs, forty (40) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Louis Pfeiffer (opening of Tioga street, from Germantown road to Kenderton street), debt and interest, two hundred and ninety-three (293) dollars and eleven (11) cents; Detre & Blackburn (books for Supreme Court sitting in Philadelphia), debt and costs, seventy (70) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents; Richard B. Ott (expenses of conveying insane persons to State Hospital at Norristown, Pa.), debt, one hundred and seventy-seven (177) dollars and thirty (30) cents.

APPENDIX No. 89.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to refund James Dechan one hundred and seven dollars for work and materials furnished the Gas Bureau," which was deducted from his contract price by the Survey Department, on the statement of the Gas Bureau, of injury to their pipe while he constructed a sewer on Chestnut street west of Broad street. The Chief Engineer of Gas Works, through the Director of

Public Works, informed the Committee that the damages were between 700 and 800 dollars instead of 107 dollars. The Committee therefore report the ordinance back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), J. Raymond Claghorn, George L. Horn, Edw. W. Patton, D. T. Jenks, Edw. Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. J. Rose, Weneel Hartman, Thomas M. Hammett, E. P. Smithers, John H. Graham, Jas. A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Alex. Reinstine.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of "An Ordinance to refund James Deehan one hundred and seven (107) dollars, for work and materials furnished the Gas Bureau.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of "An Ordinance to refund James Deehan one hundred and seven (107) dollars for work and materials furnished the Gas Bureau.

APPENDIX No. 90.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the paving of Wyoming avenue, Tasker, Lambert, Rosewood, Carlisle, and Jefferson streets, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Chas. Roberts, D. T. Jenks, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John O. Taxis, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, A. Atwood Grace.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Wyoming avenue, Tasker, Lambert, Rosewood, Carlisle, and Jefferson streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Wyoming avenue, from Germantown avenue to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, and gravel joints, without a sewer being first laid, cost of intersections and unassessable property not to exceed twelve hundred and twenty-five (1,225) dollars; Tasker street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; Lambert street, from Dickinson to Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed sixty (60) dollars; Rosewood street, from Tasker to Morris street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with asphaltum blocks, no cost to the city for intersections or unassessable property; Carlisle street, from Tasker to Morris street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with asphaltum blocks, no cost to the city for intersections or unassessable property; Jefferson street, from Thirty-second street to a point 225 feet east thereof, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, and gravel joints, no cost to the city for intersections; and the owners of any property fronting on said street between the points named, which may be assessed at less than full city rates, shall first enter into an agreement to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties; the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, the Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 91.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the opening of Willey and Hutchinson streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Chas. Roberts, D. T. Jenks, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John O. Taxis, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, A. Atwood Grace.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Willey and Hutchinson streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz: Willey street, from Susquehanna avenue (late Otis street) to Ash street, in the Eighteenth Ward; and Hutchinson street, from Somerset to Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said respective streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages arising from the opening of their said respective streets.

APPENDIX No. 92.

Philadelphia, November 9, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances to

place Crowson street, from Church to Hortter streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, and Imogene street, between Leiper and Penn streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, upon the city plan, beg leave to report that Crowson street is now open and partially graded at private cost and a number of dwellings built, and that Imogene street is required for the advantageous laying out of the ground for building, and that the ground in both cases is to be dedicated to the public before the ordinance shall take effect. We therefore recommend its passage with the accompanying provisos.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. McCoach, Peter Stuebing, John L. Baldwin, Samuel Crothers, John W. Peirson, R. E. Henderson, D. C. Cleaver, Jos. H. Brown, Andrew Zane, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the city plan Crowson street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and Imogene street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the city plan Crowson street, from Church street to Hortter street, in the Twenty second Ward, and Imogene street, thirty-five (35) feet wide, between Leiper street and Penn street, in the Twenty-third Ward: *Provided*, The ground within the lines of the said streets be first dedicated to the public.

APPENDIX No. 93.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, November 9, 1887.

To the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petitions for sewers on Boynton, Catharine, Garfield, Marshall, Mechlin, Miller, Price, and York streets, beg leave to report, that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and

are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be five thousand six hundred and ninety-nine feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield twelve thousand six hundred and eleven (12,611) dollars, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding seven thousand (7000) dollars. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction and recommend its passage.

George E. Ford (*Ch'n*), John W. Pierson, Wm. McCoach, John L. Baldwin, Peter Stuebing, R. E. Henderson, D. C. Cleaver, Jos. H. Brown, Andrew Zane, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Boynton, Catharine, Garfield, Marshall, Meehlin, Miller, Price, and York streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz: On Boynton street, from Wister street to the sewer in Wisteria avenue; on Catharine street, from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street; on Garfield street, from Wakefield street to Germantown avenue; on Marshall street, from Norris to Diamond streets; on Meehlin street, from sewer in Wakefield street to Seymour street; on Miller street, from the sewer in Wisteria avenue to Wister street; on Price street, from Hancock street to the sewer at Engle street; on York street, from the sewer at Fifteenth street to the west line of Sixteenth street. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot the same to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled

“An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains,” approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869: any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers,” approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to Bureau of Surveys. *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of seven thousand (7000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 94.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys, to which was referred an ordinance to strike from the plan of the city Aramingo canal, from Girard avenue to Huntingdon street, and substitute a street therefor, beg leave to present the following report:

The Aramingo canal was projected about fifty years ago, with the design of utilizing the bed of “Gunner’s Run,” that discharged into the river at the foot of what is now known as Otis street, and converting it into an inland water-way for the accommodation principally of the coal and lumber traffic. From the outlet the canal was to continue up the bed of Gunner’s Run: thence by low ground to Frankford creek, a distance of about three miles.

This canal was also to carry away the rain-fall and sewer drainage of the portions of the city contiguous to it. The calculation apparently being that the tidal current would be sufficient to carry with it all sewage and other matter deposited in the stream, and the grades of contiguous streets were established in conformity with this design. A canal company was incorporated many years ago, but has gone out of existence and its charter has been repealed.

Gunner’s Run occupies a portion of the bed of what was

evidently once a back channel of the river that extended from the mouth of Frankford creek to the present canal outlet, cutting off an island from the main land of about three miles in length and about a mile in width at its widest part, with a maximum elevation of about 24 feet above tide.

The inlet becoming gradually closed, the river water ceased to flow into the old channel, but the several streams carrying the rain-fall from the surrounding country kept the outlet open through what was afterwards known as Gunner's Run; and the inflowing tide through the same outlet converted the old back channel into a marsh, in which condition it exists to-day, with an elevation but little above tide, with high ground between that and the river.

From its river outlet to Girard avenue the Aramingo canal is 100 feet in width, and navigable at high tide for lumber rafts and lighters: thence to Somerset street it is 80 feet wide, and so filled throughout its entire width with solid matter that, even at high water, it is almost useless for the purposes of navigation, and when the tide is out it exposes a bed of slimy mud to putrefy in the sun's rays.

The Chief Disinfecter of the Board of Health testified before your Committee that, in his opinion, the canal, in its present condition, is extremely prejudicial to the health of the surrounding neighborhood, and presented statistics to show that, in the year 1886, there were 130 cases of typhoid fever alone directly attributable to the foul miasma from its putrefying bed.

As a section of the canal is still navigable at high tide, the question of damages for loss of riparian rights would be involved in the proposed change. For the purpose of ascertaining the probable amount of such damages your Committee held a meeting, at which every property holder from Otis to Somerset street was invited to be present. A large number responded, and nearly every foot of ground was represented, with the gratifying result that every property holder but four (and they representing but about 923 feet in the whole 12,000, on both sides of the canal), expressed themselves favorable to the proposed change and agreed to cede to the city, free of cost, any rights they might have in the canal.

Your Committee is of opinion, therefore, that the Aramingo canal, not only from Girard avenue to Huntingdon street, but

throughout its entire length, should be abandoned and a street substituted.

Should this recommendation be carried out, the problem that then presents itself for your consideration is, "What disposition shall be made of the storm-water and sewage that now finds its outlet into the canal through the Hart Creek Sewer at Somerset street, the Huntingdon and Tioga street sewers (now built), and other main sewers to be constructed in the future to accommodate the drainage of about 4,000 acres?"

Two methods of accomplishing this are suggested to your Committee.

First.—To build a large main sewer along the entire line of the canal with its outlet at Otis street, of sufficient capacity to carry off the entire drainage of the section now discharging into it.

The difficulty of carrying this plan into effect would arise from the fact that the grades of the intercepting streets, as at present established, are too low to admit of the construction of a sewer or sewers of sufficient capacity to do the work required.

The drainage area of Gunner's Run and its tributaries amounts to about 4,000 acres. The canal, which is 100 feet wide, would be raised by the flood of a maximum rain-fall full four feet high. To carry this would require a sewer 19 feet in diameter, which size would elevate the crown of the sewer seven feet higher than the present floor of the bridge at Girard avenue.

This would necessitate raising the grades to such an extent that the land damages would be enormous, and your Committee do not feel justified in recommending the adoption of this plan.

Second.—To abandon the idea of main sewers along the entire length of the canal, and in place thereof intercept all the storm-water and sewage north of Somerset street, and conduct it through several east and west sewers direct to the river.

This would so reduce the amount of water to be carried that it would be practicable to construct a sewer from Somerset street through the present bed of the canal, of 12 feet in diameter, which would not require the proposed street to be raised more than 10 feet above tide, the present elevation of the bridge.

In considering this plan, we must bear in mind the topographical features of the district under consideration, viz: Two ridges of about equal elevation above tide, about half a mile distant from each other, and a depression between them, the old back channel with an elevation of only a little above low tide. Across this territory many streets are now opened, graded, and several of them are paved; there are but few buildings in the lower portions.

In order to more readily understand the subject, let us consider the line of Westmoreland street, with the view of constructing a sewer from Frankford avenue to the river.

At Frankford avenue the elevation is 15 feet, the ground then falls gradually for a distance of 2,000 feet to Cedar street, near the line of the old canal where the ground is at low tide, then rises until Belgrade street is reached with an elevation of 12 feet, and from there a gradual fall to the river.

These features will in the main apply to all the east and west streets north of Girard avenue.

But in order to carry this plan into effect, it becomes necessary to revise and raise the grades of the street 12 feet at the lowest point.

As the streets directly affected by this change of grade are for the most part unbuilt upon, the expense attending it would be at the minimum, and the city could derive a revenue, should it be so desired, by making the streets a dumping ground, and making a moderate charge for the privilege of using it.

The main item of expense would be for repaving, but as the streets when paved are paved with rubble, their improvement would be well worth the cost.

The advantage of adopting the second proposition would be, obtaining an efficient sewerage system that would reclaim a large portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward, from which the city derives now little or no revenue, relieving the Aramingo canal below Girard avenue from the inflow of storm-water and sewage from an area of about 3,000 acres, and thus rendering practicable the construction of a sewer from that point to the foot of Otis street, that would effectually remove the pestilential nuisance that now poisons the atmosphere along the line of the Aramingo canal.

The cost of the plan recommended by your Committee would be as follows :

Westmoreland Street Sewer, 7,800 feet long.....	\$170,000 00
Somerset Street Twin Sewers, 4,215 feet long.....	300,000 00
Aramingo Canal Sewer, Somerset street to river, 9,425 feet long.....	300,000 00
Huntingdon Street Sewer, 6,000 feet long.....	72,000 00
Other tributary sewers.....	150,000 00
Total cost.....	\$992,000 00

While the cost may seem excessive at the first glance, it must be remembered that but a certain amount of work can be done each year until the work is completed. The appropriation of \$100,000 per year would be all that could be economically expended upon the work.

Your Committee in making these estimates have not included the question of land damages arising from the necessary change of grade.

Some damage must necessarily accrue, but the importance of the change is so momentous, and the probable amount so small in comparison with the benefit to be conferred, that it earnestly recommends the change to be made at once.

Each year that the work is delayed will only increase the cost, and in a few years will present such obstacles that the project will be rendered impracticable.

While the matter of detail must necessarily be left to the Board of Surveyors, your Committee deems it to be its duty, in order that your Honorable Bodies may arrive at an intelligent knowledge of a subject of such vast magnitude, of such vital importance to the health of a large section of the city, and involving such large expenditures of public money to enter thus fully upon the discussion of a matter that is not directly connected with the ordinance referred to it for consideration and report.

Something should be done to relieve the Eighteenth, Thirty-first, and northeastern section of the Twenty-fifth Ward from the nuisance they so justly complain of.

By ordinance approved February 24, 1887, you have already authorized striking so much of the Aramingo canal from the city plan and substituting a street, from Huntingdon street to Frankford creek, with the gratifying result that since the pass-

age of that ordinance there have been built 113 houses on the land adjacent, increasing the taxable valuation to the extent of about \$200,000.

Every foot of ground along the line of the canal, now a mere swamp, breeding malaria to poison the atmosphere, would by the adoption of some such plan as suggested by your Committee, be rendered equally desirable, and by its rapid improvement soon repay the city more than the cost of the proposed works.

Your Committee, therefore, report back the following ordinance, and respectfully recommend its favorable consideration.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), John W. Pierson, W. McCoach, John L. Baldwin, Peter Stuebing, R. E. Henderson, D. C. Cleaver, Jos. H. Brown, Andrew Zane, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz.

Wm. Thornton (*Ch'n Sub-Com.*), Jos. H. Brown, D. C. Cleaver, Isaac D. Hetzell.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1887.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Surveyors.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to which was referred the proposed ordinance to strike “Aramingo canal,” from Girard avenue to Huntingdon street, and substituting a street in lieu thereof, beg leave to report that said canal is a nuisance and prejudicial to the health of the citizens of this locality. We therefore ask the adoption of the following resolution.

JOSEPH MERCER,

GEO. S. WEBSTER,

WM. ALBERTSON.

Resolved, That we approve of taking “Aramingo canal,” from Girard avenue to Huntingdon street, in the city of Philadelphia, from the plan of said city, and locate in its place a street.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the city plan Aramingo canal, from Huntingdon street to the Port Warden's Line, on the Delaware river, and in lieu thereof to substitute a street of the same width, and to revise the grades in the vicinity.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Surveyors are hereby authorized to strike from the plan of the city Aramingo canal, from Huntingdon street to the Port Warden's Line of the Delaware river, and in lieu thereof substitute a street of the same width, and to revise the grades of all streets in the vicinity that may be affected by the change.

APPENDIX No. 95.

Philadelphia, November 9, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition to reduce the width of Smedley street, between Westmoreland and Ontario streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, beg leave to report that this street is upon the plan fifty feet wide from Alleghany to Erie avenues, and that reducing the width of the square in question would destroy the uniformity of a street already in large measure well improved. We therefore return the petition with a recommendation that it be not granted, and respectfully ask the passage of the following resolution:

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. McCoach, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, Peter Stuebing, John L. Baldwin, Samuel Crothers, John W. Peirson, R. E. Henderson, D. C. Cleaver, James H. Brown, Andrew Zane, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from further consideration of a petition to reduce the width of Smedley street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regula-

tions be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of a petition to reduce the width of Smedley street, between Westmoreland and Ontario streets.

APPENDIX No. 96.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a frame building in the Twenty-eighth Ward by the Philadelphia Barge Club,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and report it back, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), John F. Trenchard, James Bawn, George Grim, Ellis Ewell, John D. Yarrow, James P. Park, Fred. T. Williams, O. M. Willson, Thos. J. Rose, W. McMurray, George W. Scherr, Frank Schanz, James Kenton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a frame building in the Twenty-eighth Ward by the Philadelphia Barge Club.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Philadelphia Barge Club be, and it is, hereby authorized to erect a two-story frame building in the Twenty-eighth Ward, as follows: Measuring over all about fifty (50) feet by forty (40) feet, with piazzas on three sides, situate at the southeast corner of Rodman street and the Fairmount Park Drive, fronting on said Drive one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet, and extending along Rodman street one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet: *Provided*, Said building shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance, without notice: *And further provided*, That the said Philadelphia Barge Club first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury, for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 97.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to M. Berg & Co. to erect a temporary frame building, with sides and roof covered with corrugated iron, on Russell street, between Bath and Brabant streets, Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, report it back and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), John F. Trenchard, James Bawn, George Grim, Ellis Ewell, John D. Yarrow, Fred. T. Williams, James P. Park, O. M. Willson, Thos. J. Rose, W. McMurray, George W. Scherr, Frank Schanz, James Kenton.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to M. Berg & Co. to erect a temporary frame building, with sides and roof covered with corrugated iron, on Russell street, between Bath and Brabant streets, Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That M. Berg & Co. is hereby granted permission to erect a temporary frame building, forty-seven (47) feet by twenty-seven (27) feet, the sides and roof to be covered with corrugated iron, on a lot of ground on Russell street, between Bath and Brabant streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars be first paid into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance; *And further provided*, That the said building shall be removed upon the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice.

APPENDIX No. 98.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to grant

permission to Mahlon Fulton *et al.*, to maintain their building on the north side of Oxford street, between Ninth street and the Reading Railroad, in the Twentieth Ward," respectfully report that they referred the matter to a sub-committee (whose report is hereto appended), and in pursuance of said report, return the ordinance to Councils with a favorable recommendation.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), John F. Trenchard, James Bawn, George Grim, Ellis Ewell, John D. Yarrow, James P. Park, Fred. T. Williams, O. M. Willson, Thos. J. Rose, W. McMurray, George W. Scherr, Frank Schanz, James Kenton.

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Philadelphia, November 15, 1887.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Committee on Police and Prisons.

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub-Committee, to which was referred "An Ordinance to grant permission to Mahlon Fulton and others, to maintain their wooden building and shedding on the north side of Oxford street, between Ninth street and the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company," have examined the premises in question, and find the facts to be as follows:

The sheds in question are wooden, and were built under the advice that a permit was not necessary, but Mr. Fulton desires to have his action confirmed by ordinance. The sheds cover about 40 feet on Oxford street, 106 feet on Ninth street, and about the same distance along the railroad. On Ninth street the shed is about 20 feet high and 20 feet wide, the lower part being used for coal purposes, and the upper part for storing lumber. Along Oxford and Ninth streets the shed is about 10 feet high and is used for storing coal. Both Oxford and Ninth streets are about 50 feet wide, and there is nothing in the property opposite or adjoining (consisting of a shop on Oxford street, dwelling houses on Ninth street, and a small brick stable and coal sheds on the north and the railroad on the west), that renders the maintenance of these sheds dangerous or undesirable. They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

Ernest H. Davis (*Ch'n*), O. M. Willson, Thos. J. Rose.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Mahlon Fulton to maintain their building on the north side of Oxford street, between Ninth street and the Reading Railroad, in the Twentieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to Mahlon Fulton to maintain their building (constructed partly of wood) on his lot of ground, situate on the north side of Oxford street, between Ninth street and the Reading Railroad: *Provided*, That the said Mahlon Fulton shall pay into the City Treasury fifty (50) dollars for the printing of this ordinance: *And further provided*, The said building shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice.

APPENDIX No. 99.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to McNeely & Co. to erect an iron bridge or passage-way across Randolph street, to connect their properties south of Montgomery avenue,” respectfully report that they referred the same to a Sub-Committee (whose report is hereto appended), and, in pursuance of said report, return the bill to Councils with a favorable recommendation.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), John F. Trenchard, James Bawn, George Grim, Ellis Ewell, John D. Yarrow, Fred. T. Williams, James P. Park, O. M. Willson, Thos. J. Rose, Wm. McMurray, George W. Scherr, Frank Schanz, James Kenton.

To the Chairman and Members of
Committee of Councils on Police and Prisons.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the ordinance containing the request of Messrs. McNeely &

Co. to erect an iron bridge across Randolph street, below Montgomery avenue, beg leave to report that they consider the erection of this bridge will cause no annoyance to any one in that locality. Randolph street in this square is occupied on both sides of this street with factories, and also by factory buildings on both sides of the street north of Montgomery avenue and also south of Columbia avenue. The Messrs. McNeely are building the largest factory building of its kind in this country. The factory will extend from Fifth street to Randolph and from Sixth street to Randolph. In fact, the more than half of the property in this square (Randolph street between Montgomery and Columbia avenues) is owned by them. We ought to give privileges to manufacturers when they ask them off of us, and keep them in the city, or they may be tempted to leave and locate in the towns surrounding the city, when so many inducements are offered.

Thos. J. Rose (*Ch'n Sub-Com.*), Thos. Green, Wm. McMurray.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to McNeely & Co. to erect an iron bridge or passage-way across Randolph street, to connect their properties south of Montgomery avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to McNeely & Co. to construct a small iron bridge or passage-way across Randolph street, to connect their two properties south of Montgomery avenue on the second floor, twenty-four (24) feet six (6) inches clear of pavement: *Provided*, That the same shall be removed, without notice, by the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect: *Provided also*, That the said McNeely & Co. first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the printing of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 100.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance granting

permission to Josiah Thompson to erect a frame building on Van Horn street, between Girard avenue and Otter street, Sixteenth Ward," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, report it back to Councils with a negative recommendation, and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*). John F. Trenchard, James Bawn, George Grim, Ellis Ewell, John D. Yarrow, James P. Park, Fred. T. Williams, O. M. Willson, Thos. J. Rose, Wm. McMurray, Frank Schanz, James Kenton.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police and Prisons from the consideration of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Josiah Thompson to erect a frame building on Van Horn street, between Girard avenue and Otter street, Sixteenth Ward."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police and Prisons be, and they are, hereby discharged from the consideration of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Josiah Thompson to erect a frame building on Van Horn street, between Girard avenue and Otter street, Sixteenth Ward."

APPENDIX No. 101.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to whom was referred the message of the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, submitting an ordinance to establish a Bureau of Street Cleaning and make certain changes in the personnel of the Bureau of Highways, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the subject, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), John Bardsley, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Wm. C. Scott, A. Atwood Grace, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, J. Dallas Hall, Harold Mann, A. A. Ardis, J. B. Van Dusen, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, W. Thornton, Peter Monroe, James Kenton.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish a Bureau of Street Cleaning and to make changes in the Bureau of Highways.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after January 1, 1888, there shall be established a bureau having charge of cleaning the streets, inlets, and public market houses, and the removal of ashes, garbage, and dead animals, to be known as the Bureau of Street Cleaning.

SECT. 2. Until otherwise directed by ordinance, the following shall be the officers of the said Bureau of Street Cleaning and their annual salaries: 1. One chief, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars; for the keeping of horse and wagon, five hundred (500) dollars. 2. Five inspectors, each one thousand (1000) dollars. 3. All clerical services required shall be rendered by the clerks of the Bureau of Highways.

SECT. 3. From and after January 1, 1888, there shall be the following changes in the Bureau of Highways: 1. There shall be five assistants to the chief of the Bureau of Highways. 2. The number of inspectors shall be ten. 3. The assistants to the chief of the Bureau of Highways and the inspectors shall receive pay and allowances for the keep of horses and wagons as now fixed by ordinance, and they shall be assigned to such duty and in such districts as the Director of the Department of Public Works shall order and establish. 4. The office of street superintendent is abolished.

SECT. 4. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 102.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to create a Bureau of Bridges and confer the proper authority thereon,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*) John Bardsley, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Wm. C. Scott, A. Atwood Grace, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, J. Dallas Hall, Wm. M. Smith, Harold Mann, A. A. Ardis, J. B. Van Dusen, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, W. Thornton, Peter Monroe, James Kenton.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to create a Bureau of Bridges and confer the proper authority thereon.”

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Municipal Government be, and they are, hereby discharged from the consideration of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to create a Bureau of Bridges and confer the proper authority thereon.”

APPENDIX No. 103.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Municipal Government, to whom was referred the message of the Mayor in response to your “Resolution of request for information as to the

progress made in laying out tracts on the city plan for small parks under the ordinance of 1884," respectfully report that the message contains only suggestions as to what might be done. No plot has yet been so arranged as to be presented to Councils for confirmation, as directed by the ordinance. Your Committee recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

Thos. M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Peter Monroe, Wm. C. Scott, A. Atwood Grace, Alex. Rein-
stine, E. P. Smithers, Thos. M. Hammett, J. Dallas Hall, Wm.
M. Smith, Harold Mann, A. A. Ardis, Edw. W. Patton, J. B.
Van Dusen, Wm. Thornton, James Kenton.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to submit plans for small parks, as
required by ordinance of April 5, 1884.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City
of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby re-
quested to have submitted to Councils, within a reasonable
time, plans for small parks, as required by the ordinance
entitled "An Ordinance to provide for small parks or squares
in the future growth of the City of Philadelphia," approved
April 5, 1884.

APPENDIX No. 104.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith return you, in accordance with the resolution of request from your Honorable Bodies, the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the removal of the railing and widening the sidewalk on the south side of the eastern approach to the Chestnut street bridge.”

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 105.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, concerning a Resolution and Ordinance thereto attached, from the Board of Health, relative to Item 15, annual appropriation, 1887, to said Board.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

HEALTH OFFICE.

Philadelphia, November 29, 1887.

HON. W. S. STOKLEY,
Director of Public Safety.

I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of Resolution, passed this date.

Respectfully, yours, etc.,

WM. P. TROTH,
Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That City Councils be respectfully requested to provide that the balance of the appropriation made for the removal of nuisances, Item 15, in the annual appropriation, made to this Department, for the year 1887, shall not merge at the close of the year, for the reason that the pending contracts cannot be finished.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the merging of Item 15, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Item 15, for removal of nuisances and expenses incidental thereto, and for making special sanitary inspections in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1887, shall not merge December 31st, 1887.

APPENDIX No. 106.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, with draft of ordinance

attached, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to curving curb lines at street corners, which has my approval.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—During my recent visit to St. Louis, Missouri, I was very much impressed with the advantages to the general public travel arising from the fact that the curb lines at the street corners were curved instead of at right angles.

After conference with the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys, he has prepared an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the curb corners at street intersections,” which I have the honor to append, with the request that if the subject has your approval, you will forward the ordinance to Councils with the recommendation that it may be adopted.

Yours, very truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

—

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the curb corners at street intersections.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Surveyors be, and they are, hereby authorized to revise the curb lines on the confirmed city plans at the street intersections, so as to curve them with such radins as they shall determine as best adapted to the locality.

SECT. 2. The Department of Public Works shall have authority to alter the existing curb in accordance with such revision, whenever new pavements are laid in any street or the public convenience may require it.

APPENDIX No. 107.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, concerning a communication thereto attached, from the Board of Health, relative to the removal of the Municipal Hospital to the Lazaretto.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith forward a communication from the Board of Health, relative to the removal of the Municipal Hospital to the Lazaretto, with a request that it be transmitted to Common Council.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,
Director.

HEALTH OFFICE.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1887.

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director of Public Safety.

I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of communication approved this date.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. P. TROTH,

Chief Clerk.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Health beg leave to submit the following statement in compliance with the request contained in the subjoined resolution:

“WHEREAS, It is desirable that the Municipal Hospital on Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, should be removed therefrom, and as the Lazaretto, on the Delaware river, is apparently a suitable place for said hospital, and in order that the advisability of such removal may be ascertained, it is

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Health be, and is, hereby requested to inform Councils whether, in their judgment, the Lazaretto is so located as to make it a proper place for the erection of a Municipal Hospital for the reception of persons suffering from small-pox or other contagious diseases, and whether patients can be comfortably and safely transported by boat from the City river front to the Lazaretto, and if so, what suggestions they may have to offer looking to the ambulance service to convey those suffering with the diseases mentioned to the boat, as well as any other information or suggestions bearing upon the subject.”

The basis of the inquiry contained in the above resolution is the statement that the Municipal Hospital should be removed from its present location. If this be true, it follows that some other place should be selected for the hospital, and under this conviction the inquiry is made: Whether the Lazaretto is a

suitable place for its establishment. No one disputes the fact that a hospital for the treatment of cases of contagious or infectious diseases under municipal management is an absolute necessity. In Philadelphia such an institution is the only place where such cases can receive treatment, as all other hospitals peremptorily refuse to receive them under any circumstances whatsoever. As a means of restricting or preventing epidemic disease, the isolation of the sick is of paramount importance, and as this cannot be accomplished at home in a great number of cases, hospital accommodations must be provided for this object. Independent of the necessity of protecting the public health, there is likewise the obligation to provide for the care of the sick among the humbler classes of society.

The next question refers to the necessity for removing the hospital from its present location. The hospital is situated at Twenty-first street and Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and is distant from Broad and Market streets a little over two miles. On the north of it is a large open common: on the east, about 800 feet distant, is the "potter's field;" on the south and southeast, about the same distance, and separated from it by tilled land is the Connecting railroad; and on the west of it, separated by a common, is the settlement known as "Swamp-poodle." Within a radius of one-quarter of a mile there is a population of but a few hundreds of people, but within a smaller radius there is not a single inhabitant. So that the immediate neighborhood is undeveloped and sparsely inhabited, and the hospital, on this account, cannot be said to be detrimental to the health of the vicinity, a fact well substantiated by experience.

The location is central and easily accessible to all parts of the city, an item of great importance in locating such an institution. In fact, if the usefulness and advantages of the hospital were alone considered, it would be difficult to select a site in the city which possesses better advantages with as few objectionable features. The hospital building is a substantial structure, well arranged, and sufficiently capacious to meet every ordinary emergency, and, with some improvement, can be made equal to any in the country.

The only objection to its present location appears to be the barrier it presents to the development of real estate and the progress of the city's growth in this direction. There is a

local prejudice against such an institution which unquestionably paralyzes any effort at development of property in its neighborhood. This prejudice will eventually succeed in driving the hospital from its present situation. But it would appear from a study of the locality and the rate of increase of building operations northward, that the transfer at the present time is premature. It certainly is until an equally advantageous site, and until equally suitable buildings are selected and prepared for the accommodation of the public needs.

This leads us to the main point of inquiry, namely: "Is the Lazaretto so located as to make it a proper place for the erection of a Municipal Hospital for the reception of persons suffering from small-pox or other contagious diseases, and whether patients can be comfortably and safely transported by boat from the city-river front to the Lazaretto, etc."

In the judgment of the Board of Health, the Lazaretto is not a suitable place for the location of such a hospital, and for the following reasons:

First. The legal objection to the location of a hospital for contagious or infectious diseases in an adjoining county.

Second. The experiment has been tried in 1863 and 1864, and proved a complete failure.

Third. The difficulty of access, and the consequent great expense of suitable means of transportation.

Fourth. It is a bad practice to remove the sick long distances.

Fifth. The unsuitableness of the Lazaretto site for a hospital of this character, and the impropriety of locating a pest-house at a quarantine station, both with respect to its prejudice to the objects of the station, and the possible infection of the patients of such a hospital from such diseases as cholera, yellow fever, etc., which may at any time be brought to the station.

Against the first objection it may be argued that the Lazaretto is already established in an adjoining county, and the location of the Municipal Hospital there may be regarded as an extension of the present facilities. It must, however, be remembered that the Lazaretto is a State, as well as a municipal, institution, and protects the State as well as the city; whereas the Municipal Hospital is strictly a municipal institution, established solely for the benefit of the city. Its re-

moval, therefore, is contingent upon the assent of the authorities of Delaware County.

In September, 1858, City Councils passed a resolution relative to the removal of the city hospital to the Lazaretto station. Against this action the Board of Health strongly protested, and on November 17, 1858, the former action of Councils was modified, so as to authorize the Board to enter into a lease for the property on Islington lane, which was carried into effect on the first day of the following month.

On May 6, 1862, the Board of Health, by resolution, urged upon Councils the necessity for the establishment of a properly constructed hospital for contagious diseases, the building at Islington lane being totally unsuited for the purpose. On October 1, 1862, the hospital on Islington lane was closed, and shortly afterward, in November, Councils passed an ordinance for the erection and management of a municipal hospital. Small-pox recurring, and it being impossible to rent a proper place for a temporary hospital, the Board was obliged to send all cases by ambulances to the Lazaretto. For two years—that is, while the present hospital was being constructed—the sick were carried many miles through the city and country to the Lazaretto, and at all seasons of the year, to their infinite discomfort and doubtless at the peril of their lives. Such treatment seems inhuman, and naturally excited opposition, and led to the concealment of cases of dangerous contagious diseases. For the want of proper accommodations the Board of Guardians of the Poor constructed a temporary hospital on their own grounds for the treatment of small-pox, and the Philadelphia Hospital and other hospitals were obliged to treat all other cases of contagious diseases, except small-pox, in their own wards.

The treatment of patients at the Lazaretto was a temporary expedient, necessitated by the impossibility of procuring suitable temporary hospitals in the city. The experiment was thoroughly tried, and so unsatisfactory was it, that every effort was made to hasten the completion of the new hospital in its present location. It was ready for use in 1865, and has been in operation ever since. Six thousand six hundred and five patients have been treated in the hospital during the twenty-two years of its existence, or, on an average, a little over three hundred patients a year.

With this experience, it would seem unwise to repeat the experiment, even with better arrangements for transportation.

The third objection has already been partly presented. Supposing the site at the Lazaretto an eligible one, the difficulty of access is a most serious objection. There are three ways of transportation—by ambulance, by rail, and by steamboat. Transportation by ambulance a distance of from 12 to 20 miles at all seasons of the year, would be disastrous to the sick, and a cruel treatment, which cannot be sanctioned. Transportation by rail would be impracticable and otherwise expensive and unsatisfactory. The only alternative left is the construction of a hospital steamer specially fitted up for the purpose, with thorough equipment for the care of the sick *in transitu*.

Two or more stations would be needed along the Delaware and Schuylkill fronts, and ambulance stations conveniently located and connected by telephone with the stations on the rivers, so as to convey patients to the nearest place accessible by boat. By this plan the sick would be spared the suffering incident to distant transportation, and would be made comfortable the moment they reached the boat, and while being carried to the hospital. This plan would be expensive, and would be beset with difficulties in the winter season.

But there is still the objection of the unsuitableness of the Lazaretto grounds for a hospital of this kind. A new and commodious building would have to be erected at a sufficient distance from the present buildings to prevent the intercommunication of disease, which would necessitate the purchase of ground, and this is not contemplated.

The site is not well adapted for a permanent hospital. The ground is low and damp, the level of the ground-water being uniformly high, and causing water to accumulate in the cellars. The water-supply is inadequate for a large hospital, that derived from the river not being deemed sufficiently pure for domestic use.

A quarantine station ought to be restricted to its specific objects, that of inspecting vessels, to determine their sanitary condition, and of treating the sick from such vessels, and as a place of observation of the well until deemed free from infection. To convert it into a permanent pest-house seems at least injudicious. On the other hand, by locating the muni-

icipal hospital at the Lazaretto its inmates would be at times exposed to danger from imported disease, such as cholera, yellow fever, etc. In 1870, when yellow fever visited the Lazaretto, the whole place became infected, with most serious results.

If it is deemed necessary to remove the Municipal Hospital from its present site, and the Lazaretto is not a suitable place for its transfer, where would be the proper place for its establishment? Evidently a location not too distant to make transportation hazardous, and thereby defeat the aims of such an institution. It is suggested that an eligible site could be procured in the western part of West Philadelphia, which would be as convenient of access as the present buildings to the greater part of the inhabitants. A second hospital of smaller capacity could be located in the northeastern part of the city to provide for that section and the northern part of the city. It is the opinion of the best authorities that a series of small hospitals for contagious diseases is better than a single large one, as in the latter the spread of infection by the concentration of the sick may possibly occur. By adopting this plan the hospitals could be located in the environs without being too far distant from any part of the city. As the selection of sites and the planning and construction of suitable buildings will require study, investigation, and supervision, it is respectfully recommended that a commission be appointed to whom shall be entrusted this special duty.

By order of the Board of Health.

WM. P. TROTH,
Chief Clerk.

November 15, 1887.

APPENDIX No. 108.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Louis Wagner,

Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation for outstanding Gas Loans.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Philadelphia, November 23, 1887.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The Chief of the Bureau of Gas reports that there will be due to the City Treasurer on December 31, on account of the Commissioners of Sinking Fund for Gas Loans outstanding, the sum of \$145,250.

I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make an appropriation from the receipts of the Bureau of Gas in time to meet this liability.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 109.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting a transfer in the appropriation to the Bureau of Surveys.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Henry J. Becker having abandoned sundry contracts held by him for the construction of sewers in the neighborhood of the Falls of Schuylkill, the city was compelled to complete the work, and the sewers are now finished.

The expense of one sewer was directed to be charged to Item 11 of the appropriation to the Bureau of Surveys, and the other to Item 34 of the same appropriation. The work under the former has overrun the appropriation, while there is ample credit to the latter. I therefore have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to pass an ordinance making a transfer from said Item 34 to Item 11 of \$1,550, so that the bills incurred in this work may be at once paid.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 110.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, ESQ.,
President of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section 3 of Ordinance of Councils, approved the 16th day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report, showing the aggregates of the four and six per cent. loans of the city, on which interest is paid by the city, as they stood on July 1, 1887, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on December 1, 1887.

Very respectfully,

S. W. BELL.

Report showing the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which Interest is paid by the City, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1887.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Tax- ed Loans.	Principal of Five Per Cent. Tax- ed Loans.	Interest of Five Per Cent. Tax- ed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untax- ed Loans.	Interest of Four Per Cent. Untax- ed Loans.
Total of Loans Registered, held by gen- eral holders, July 1, 1887.....	\$33,401,050 00	.....	\$1,311,250 00	.....	.....	.....	\$3,071,450 00	.....
Total of Loans Registered, held by Sink- ing Funds, July 1, 1887.....	16,220,250 00	.....	1,221,500 00	.....	.....	.....	3,427,350 00	.....
Deduct amount of loans, Unregistered, as per Ordinance of Councils, June 16, 1885.....	\$49,321,300 00	.....	\$2,532,750 00	.....	.....	.....	\$6,498,800 00	.....
Deduct Matured Loan of July 1, 1887.....	32,400 00	.....	10,050 00	.....	.....	.....
Add Coupon Bonds.....	\$49,288,900 00	.....	\$2,522,700 00	.....	.....	.....
		.....	173,200 00	.....	.....	.....
	2,000 00	.....	\$2,349,500 00	.....	.....	.....
		.....	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....
	\$49,290,900 00	.....	\$2,352,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$6,498,800 00	.....
RECAPITULATION.								
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	\$49,290,900 00							
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	2,352,000 00							
Four Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	6,498,800 00							
Unregistered Loans, on which no appro- priation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885:	\$58,141,700 00							
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	\$82,400 00							
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	10,050 00							
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	1,170 22							
	\$43,620 22							

Report of the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which Interest is paid by the City as they stood on December 1, 1886, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1887.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Five Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Interest of Five Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans.	Decrease.
Aggregate of the Four Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1887.....							\$6,498,800 00	
Aggregate of the Four Per Cent. Loans, December 1, 1887.....							6,498,800 00	
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1887.....	\$51,554,050 00							
Deduct amount of Six Per Cent. Loans, Unregistered, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885.....	42,450 00							
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, June 1, 1887.....	\$51,811,600 00							
	4,500 00							
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Loan, Registered December 1, 1887.....	\$51,638,400 00		\$51,816,100 00					
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, December 1, 1887.....	4,500 00		\$51,642,000 00					
Total decrease.....			\$173,200 00					
Unregistered Loan on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885:								
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	\$32,400 00							
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	10,050 00							
Four Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	1,170 22							
	\$43,620 22							

APPENDIX No. 111.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

JOHN BARDSLEY, Esq.,

Chairman Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:—I enclose herewith Statement showing amount required for Interest and State Tax, as follows :

Interest as per Bank Statement.....	\$1,677,775.00
State Tax.....	48,024.87
	<hr/> \$1,725,799.87

Total amount of appropriation required for Interest and State Tax, one million seven hundred and twenty-five thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine (\$1,725,799) dollars (87) cents. I have also to request an appropriation and passage of an Ordinance, directing the City Treasurer to deposit with Fiscal Agent the sum of two hundred and fifty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (\$254,825) dollars for the payment of certificates of 4 per cent. loan Series (II), which mature 31st inst.

Yours Respectfully,

FRANK F. BELL,

*City Treasurer.**Loans Claimed to be Exempt from Tax.*

	6 per ct. Free.	6 p. ct. Taxed.	4 per cent.
City S. Funds.....	\$16,461,100	\$1,195,400	\$3,472,300
Wills' Hospital.....	96,400	18,800	24,750
Non-Residents.....	3,026,250	149,400	85,725
Loan No. 38.....	556,600		
Delaware Avenue Fund, June 30, 1887.....	450,300	2,200	66,700
Delaware Avenue Fund, December 31, 1887.....	450,300	2,200	66,700
	<hr/> \$21,040,950	<hr/> \$1,368,000	<hr/> \$3,716,175

JANUARY, 1888.

Amount of 6 per cent. Free Loan.....\$49,290,900

Exemptions claimed..... 21,040,950

Taxable Sum.....\$28,249,950

Tax @ 1½ mills..... \$42,374.93

Amount of Taxable Loan.....	\$2,352,000	
Exemptions claimed.....	1,368,000	
Taxable Sum.....	\$984,000	
Tax @ 1½ mills.....		\$1,476.00
Amount of 4 per cent. Loan.....	\$6,498,800	
Exemptions claimed.....	3,716,175	
Taxable Sum.....	\$2,782,625	
Tax @ 1½ mills.....		\$4,173.94
Total.....		\$48,024.87

APPENDIX No. 112.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation to pay series “H” of the four per cent. loan maturing December 31, 1887, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*). Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, Peter Monroe, E. P. Smithers, Thomas J. Rose, John H. Graham, Edwin S. Stuart, Jas. A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, J. Raymond Claghorn, Charles E. Webster, Thos. M. Hammett.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay series “H” of the four per cent. loan, maturing December 31, 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of two hundred and fifty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (254,825) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the principal of the four per cent. loan, series “H,” which will mature December 31, 1887: and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to withdraw from the general fund the said

sum of two hundred and fifty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (254,825) dollars and deposit the same with the fiscal agent of the city, and the said fiscal agent is hereby directed to pay the certificates of said loan on presentation out of said sum.

APPENDIX No. 113.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff to pay salary of Chief Deputy at the rate of \$6,000, from May 24, 1887 (as authorized by act of Assembly of that date), instead of \$4,000 out of fees earned by the Sheriff, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, Peter Monroe, E. P. Smithers, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham, Edwin S. Stuart, Jas. A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, J. Raymond Claghorn, Charles E. Webster, Thos. M. Hammett.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Sheriff to pay salary of Chief Deputy.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and eight (1,208) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Sheriff to pay the salary, as fixed by act of Assembly of May 24, 1887, of the Chief Deputy for the balance of the year 1887: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated shall be taken from fees earned by the Sheriff; and warrants shall be drawn by the Sheriff in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 114.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and

Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the school-house corner of Adams and Lafayette streets, Twenty-second Ward, to November 1st, 1887, accompanied with a communication from the Board of Public Education, recommending the extension, and report the ordinance back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, Charles E. Webster, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, Peter Monroe, E. P. Smithers, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham, Edwin S. Stuart, Wm. M. Smith, James A. Freeman.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an extension of time for completing the school-house corner of Adams and Lafayette streets, Twenty-second Ward, to November 1st, 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the time for completing the public school-house now being erected by the contractor, William H. Brunner, at the corner of Adams and Lafayette streets, Twenty-second Ward, be, and the same is, hereby extended to November 1st, 1887: *Provided*, That the sureties of the said contractor assent thereto: *And provided*, That the said contractor, William H. Brunner, first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury, for the printing of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 115.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance approving William

H. Maneely as surety on the official bond of John Lamon, Superintendent of Police, in place of John L. Hill, hereby released, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, Peter Monroe, E. P. Smithers, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham, Edwin S. Stuart, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, J. Raymond Claghorn, Charles E. Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

Approving William H. Maneely as surety on the official bond of John Lamon, Superintendent of Police, in place of John L. Hill, hereby released.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That William H. Maneely be, and is, hereby accepted as surety on the official bond of John Lamon, Superintendent of Police, in the place of John L. Hill, released; *Provided*, His co-surety consents thereto. And the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby directed to enter satisfaction of record as against the said John L. Hill; also, to file an agreement of record, restricting the lien of the judgment as against the said William H. Maneely, to the following properties, viz.: Nos. 1904 North Seventeenth street, 222 and 228 East Girard avenue, and 1324 Otis street.

APPENDIX No. 116.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance instructing the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Receiver of Taxes,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.”

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, Peter Monroe, E. P. Smithers, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham, Edwin S. Stuart, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, J. Raymond Claghorn, Charles E. Webster, Thos. M. Hammett.

AN ORDINANCE

Instructing the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Receiver of Taxes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and instructed to countersign warrants drawn by the Receiver of Taxes on Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887, for the payment of clerk hire in condensing the Registers of Delinquent Taxes for the years 1877 to the year 1882, inclusive.

APPENDIX No. 117.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication of November 3, 1887, submitting a report of cases of delinquent taxes in which satisfaction should be entered, and on the recommendation of the sub-committee, whose report is hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, Peter Monroe, E. P. Smithers, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham, Edwin S. Stuart, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, J. Raymond Claghorn, Charles E. Webster, Thos. M. Hammett.

Philadelphia, November 3, 1887.

To the Chairman and Members of the Finance Committee.

Your Sub-committee, to whom was referred the cases reported by the Board of Revision of Taxes hereto annexed as coming under the provisions of ordinance approved March 24, 1883, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent,"

report that we have examined the same and recommend the passage of an ordinance authorizing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to enter satisfaction upon said cases.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. GRAHAM,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
WENCEL HARTMAN.

Sub-committee.

Philadelphia, November 3, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

We hereby certify that, pursuant to the authority vested in us by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent," approved March 24, 1883, we have heard applications of tax payers in the cases mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed; and having been satisfied, by the proof submitted in said cases respectively, that said properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon, we have so certified to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and now, within thirty days after our findings, make report thereof to your Honorable Bodies.

SIMON GRATZ,
GEO. W. FAIRMAN,
WM. LAUGHLIN.

Board of Revision of Taxes.

Schedule of cases of taxpayers who appear to be delinquent, and whose properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon.

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Amount of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	Public Buildings and State tax.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
Mary Mann.....	23	{ S. W. side Orthodox street, 80 ft. S. of Jefferson. }	\$1,900	\$11 65	.....	1878	{ Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 52. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. }
Edwin K. Hogeland.....	23	Registered Geo. Mann.....	3,600	51 81	.....	1878	{ Lien filed, C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 139. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. }
William H. Shalleross.....	23	{ S. W. side Plum street, 180 ft. S. E. of Jefferson. }	1,100	Balance 5 64	.....	1879	{ Lien filed C. P. 2, S. T., '83, No. 187. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. }
Jonathan R. Jones, Executor of Estate of D. L. Wood, dec'd.....	23	Registered A. H. Taylor.....	5,200	56 12	.....	1878	{ Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 147. <i>Sci. Fu. sur claim.</i> Receipt produced and proved. }
Christopher Holtz.....	23	Pennypack. Registered D. Wood.....	2,000	28 84	.....	1878	{ Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 134. <i>Sci. Fu. sur claim.</i> Receipt produced and proved. }
		Bristol Pike. Registered J. R. Myers.....	450	8 65	.....	1869	
		E. side Alder street, 186 ft. S. of Thompson street. Registered unknown.....	450	8 65	.....	1870	
		Registered "	450	8 65	.....	1870	
		Registered, H. Savage.....	450	8 65	.....	1871	
		Registered unknown.....	450	9 60	\$0 38	1872	{ Lien filed O. C. P., D. T., '74, No. 95. Receipt produced and proved. }
		Registered "	450	9 71	47	1873	
		Registered "	450	10 07	47	1874	
annah Savage.....	20	Registered "	450	9 13	1 19	1875	{ Oath of person who paid the taxes. }

Schedule of taxpayers who appear to be delinquent—Continued.

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Amount of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	Public Buildings and State tax.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
A. J. Wilkinson, att'y for Charles Blotz. Giacoma Arata.....	25 1	{ S. side Olivia street, 71 3/4 E. of Lambert..... { Registered W. C. Jones..... W. side Bond street, 66 ft. N. of Snyder avenue.....	50 50 500	85 70 11 18	..... ..... 53	1880 1880 1874	{ Lien filed C. P. 3, J. T., '85, No. 99. Receipt produced and proved. { Lien filed C. P. 1, M. T., '89, No. 274. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. { Receipt produced and proved. { Error in numbers shown. { Lien filed C. P. 2, M. T., '81, No. 282. Receipt produced and proved.
James J. Hagau..... Frank Craven, Agent.... Sarah Gorman.....	30 25 1st	{ No. 1046 Dorrance street. Reg'd G. Anderson.... { Registered J. Magee..... No. 270 Somerset street. Registered W. Bedford..... No. 743 McClellan st. Reg'd McGlensey, No. 733.....	800 800 \$800 1,000	16 11 15 69 \$18 06 22 05	..... ..... ..... \$1 05	1882 1883 1878 1874	{ Lien filed C. P. 1, M. T., '79, No. 275. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Error in numbers shown. { Lien filed C. P. 1, M. T., '81. No. 43. Receipt produced and proved. Oath of person who paid the taxes. { Lien filed O. C. P., D. T., '74, No. 46. Receipt produced and proved.
Thomas Loring..... Margaret Mitchell.....	24 *30	S. side Hutton st., 73 3/4 feet west of Brooklyn st. [Registered Hepburn \$2,000, ass't Bal. \$90.0.] No. 1922 Bedford st. Reg'd Jno. Neelan, No. 1924..	500 1,000	11 66 19 30	..... .....	1877 1869	

* Formerly 26th Ward.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax payers who appear to be delinquent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the record in any court in which a lien or judgment has been filed or entered against the properties in the schedule of cases furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes of November 3, 1887.

APPENDIX No. 118.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887; also message of the Mayor, with a communication from the Department of Public Works, for transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Property for said year; also a communication from the City Solicitor for transfers in the annual appropriation to the Law Department for said year; also an Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for said year, with a communication from the Board recommending the transfer; also a message of the Mayor, with a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction for transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation for said year; also a communication from the Coroner for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Coroner for said year; also a communication from the Novelty Electric Company presenting sundry bills for fitting up and repairing electric work in Patrol Houses during the month of March, 1887; also a communication from the County Commissioners for an appropriation of \$4,000 to pay jurors of the Courts of Quarter Sessions

and Oyer and Terminer; also an Ordinance to appropriate \$1,300 to complete the repaving of Cherry street, from Sixteenth to Nineteenth streets, in the Tenth Ward, and submit the annexed Ordinance to authorize transfers for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*). Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseninger, Peter Monroe, E. P. Smithers, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham, Edwin S. Stuart, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, J. Raymond Claghorn, Charles E. Webster, Thos. M. Hammett.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, City Property, Law and Coroner and Board of Public Education and House of Correction for the year 1887, from certain Items in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison: to new Item 9½ in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department; to Item 26 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, and to Item 26 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for said year, and from appropriation of June 7, 1887, to Law Department, to pay judgments, etc., to Item 6, the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for said year

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 43, "for the rental or adaptation of Patrol houses in the northern section of the city," one thousand (1000) dollars; to Item 39, for the purchase of horses, wagons and harness, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887; from Item 2, for salary of Clerks of Markets, two hundred and eighteen (218) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; from Item 6, repairing wharves and landings, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; from Item 8, fees of auctioneers, thirty-eight (38) dollars; from Item 11, for salaries of Superintendents of Squares, one hundred and sixty-two (162) dollars and fifty (50) cents; from Item 33, repairs to City Burial Ground, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars; from Item 34, repairs and other expenses Independ-

ence Hall, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars; from Item 35, repairs to public bath houses, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 37, for repairing settees and new settees public squares, sixty (60) dollars; from Item 38, improvement Norris Square, one hundred and fifty-seven (157) dollars. in all, one thousand five hundred and eighty-six (1,586) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; to Item 3, for printing blank books, stationery, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 13, for salaries of house cleaners of public halls, etc., one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; to Item 16, for cleaning and repairing clocks, sixty (60) dollars; to Item 26, for repairs to and cleaning court rooms, seven hundred and one (701) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; to item 29, for repairs to property owned by and used by the city for city purposes, five hundred (500) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for said year; to Item 11, for conveyancing, etc., two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to item 15, for experts and witness fees, in the annual appropriation to the Law Department for said year; from Item 4, for witnesses, etc., one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; to Item 6, for stationery, fuel, and type writing of homicidal cases in the annual appropriation to the Coroner for said year; from Item 17, for ground rents, five hundred and thirty-five (535) dollars; from Item 18, for fuel, three thousand four hundred and forty-seven (3,447) dollars; from Item 28, for carriage and car tickets, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 29, for portorage on books, thirty-one (31) dollars; from Item 40, for expenses of preparing diplomas for the graduating class of the Girls' Normal School, forty-six (46) dollars; from Item 46, for the purchase of ground and the erection of school-houses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars. in all four thousand five hundred and nine (4,509) dollars to Item 19, for books and stationery, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for said year; from Item 30, for hose and repairs, two hundred (200) dollars; from item 31, for boilers and repairs to boilers, walls and furnaces, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars. in all four hundred and fifty (450) dollars to Item 19, for lime for building and gas works, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for said year; from Item 2, for beef, mutton and pork, one hundred and seventy (170) dollars and seventeen (17) cents; from Item 3, for sugar, molasses, etc., five hun-

dred (500) dollars; from Item 6, for drugs and hospital, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; from Item 12, for discharged prisoners, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 15, for fuel, eight hundred (800) dollars; from Item 17, for lumber, brass cocks, paints, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 20, for overwork of prisoners, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, in all two thousand four hundred and seventy (2,470) dollars and seventeen (17) cents, in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for said year, to new Item 9½, in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department for said year, to pay bills of the Novelty Electric Company for fitting up and repairing electric work in patrol houses during the month of March, 1887, eighty-three (83) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents; to Item 26, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for said year, one thousand and eighty-seven (1,087) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents, to finish the repaving of Cherry Street with granite Belgian blocks with gravel joints, from Sixteenth to Nineteenth Streets, in the Tenth Ward; to Item 26, in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Markets and City Property for said year, one thousand two hundred and ninety-eight (1,298) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, for repairs to and cleaning Court-rooms, District Attorney's rooms, and repairs to furniture and new furniture for the same; from appropriation of June 7, 1887, to Law Department, for payment of judgments, etc., three thousand (3000) dollars, to Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for said year, to pay jurors of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.

APPENDIX No. 119.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, and for the reasons contained in the reports of Sub-committee hereto appended, submit the annexed

ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Police Department, for the year 1887, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. F. Isenminger, Wencel Hartman, Geo. L. Horn, Jas. A. Freeman, J. Raymond Claghorn, Alex. Reinstine, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Edw. W. Patton, Peter Monroe.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.,

Chairman of the Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—Upon examination and also consultation with several of the heads of Bureaus having charge of the alterations to the old Armory Building, on Twelfth street below Reed, we find that the space that was allotted originally for police purposes has, on account of the needs of the Water Department and Department of Public Safety for van service, nearly all been used, and for the best interests of above Departments. The space left is totally inadequate: the station now occupied by the District is situated on Taylor street east of Passyunk avenue, within a few squares of the proposed station-house at Twelfth and Reed streets (the old Armory Building). Owing to the establishment of the new police district in that locality we deem it inexpedient to locate it at the place suggested by Mayor Smith, in his report to Councils last year. For the above reasons, we, your Sub-committee, respectfully ask to have this ordinance and transfer reported back to Councils favorably.

D. T. Jenks (*Ch'n*), James A. Freeman, Charles F. Isenminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, viz.: From Item 46, for the purpose of making the

necessary alterations, and fitting up the Seventeenth District patrol and van service in the southern half of the Third Regiment Armory, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars to a new Item, No. 46 $\frac{1}{2}$, for the purpose of purchasing a lot in the Twenty-sixth Ward, upon which to erect a station-house; the balance remaining to the credit of the new Item, No. 46 $\frac{1}{2}$, shall not merge on December 31st, 1887.

APPENDIX No. 120.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils of the
City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Solicitor of November 17, 1887, reporting certain judgments recovered against and payable by the city, and submit the annexed resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Edw. W. Patton, Peter Monroe, Geo. L. Horn, Jas. A. Freeman, J. Raymond Claghorn, Alex. Reinstine.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to draw warrants to pay judgments recovered against the city as follows: McGinn, C. P. 4, No. 230, footway paving at property of Waln Estate, debt, interest, and cost, including plaintiff's bill, four hundred and forty-eight (448) dollars and seven (7) cents; David Evans, road juror, debt, interest, and costs, fifty-nine (59) dollars and eight (8) cents; Frank D. Moore, road juror, debt, interest, and costs, sixty-three (63) dollars and ten (10) cents; Wm. B. Stephen, road juror, debt, interest, and costs, sixty-one (61) dollars and eight (8) cents; Wm. D. Forten, road juror, debt, interest, and costs, fifty-nine

(59) dollars and seven (7) cents; James M. Stewart, road juror, debt, interest, and costs, sixty-three (63) dollars and ten (10) cents; Frank L. Lyle, road juror, debt, interest, and costs, sixty-seven (67) dollars and ten (10) cents; Robert McNichol, road juror, debt, interest, and costs fifty-one (51) dollars and four (4) cents; Sussex D. Davis, road juror, debt, interest, and costs, fifty-three (53) dollars and five (5) cents; John Welsh, road juror, debt, interest, and costs, sixty-seven (67) dollars and eighteen (18) cents; John Galloway, road juror, debt, interest, and costs, sixty-seven (67) dollars and twelve (12) cents; Robert J. Mercer, road juror, debt, interest, and costs, seventy-eight (78) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents; *City vs. Holzer*, C. P. 2, M. 1874, No. 112, M. L. D. costs in action for municipal claim—attorney and half referee's fee, eleven (11) dollars; Samuel Allen, road juror, debt, interest, and costs, sixty-two (62) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents; Alex. H. Morgan, road juror, debt and costs, seventy-four (74) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Lonis Dedlow, repairs to clocks Tenth Section School-house, debt and costs, eight (8) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents; *McNichol vs. City*, C. P. 4, M. T. 1887, No. 146, labor and materials in repairing public squares in 1886, debt and costs, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents; David McMahon, for paving Armat street, Germantown, debt and costs, forty-six (46) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents.

APPENDIX No. 121.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the paving of Westminster avenue, DeKalb and Orianna streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thomas Wagner, Jr., A. Atwood Grace, John O. Taxis, Charles Roberts, D. T. Jenks, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel F. Honselman, Thomas J. Ryan, William McMullen, Wm McMurray, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Westminster avenue, DeKalb, Orianna and Twenty-first streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Westminster avenue, from Belmont avenue to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, without a sewer being first constructed in said street, cost for intersections not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars: *Provided*, The trustees of the Mantua avenue Baptist church, whose property is now assessable under the law, first waive exemption of payment for paving in front of their property. DeKalb street, from Aspen to Brown streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and twenty (120) dollars. Orianna street, from Somerset to Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints (*Provided*, A sewer, or part of a sewer, as may be at once practicable, be first constructed in said street), cost of intersections not to exceed fifty (50) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 122.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the macada-

mizing of Paschall street, from Sixty-one-and-one-half street to Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., A. Atwood Grace, John O. Taxis, Chas. Roberts, D. T. Jenks, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel F. Houseman, Thomas J. Ryan, William McMullen, William McMurray, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Paschall street, from Sixty-one-and-one-half street to Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as a country road, fifteen (15) feet wide in the centre.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the macadamizing of Paschall street, from Sixty-one-and-one-half street to west side of Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as a country road, fifteen (15) feet wide in the centre, at a cost not to exceed fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, the amount to be taken from the item for paving intersections in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Highways, and that the macadamizing of said street, as above, shall not relieve the owners of property on the line thereof from their liability for the future permanent improvement of said street. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 123.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the grading of Carpenter, Fifty-third, Fremont, and Thirteenth streets,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., A. Atwood Grace, John O. Taxis, Chas. Roberts, D. T. Jenks, Edward W. Patton, Samuel F. Houseman, Thomas J. Ryan, William McMullen, W. McMurray, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Carpenter, Fifty-third, Fremont, and Thirteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Carpenter street, from Sherman street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed thirteen hundred and seventy (1,370) dollars; Fifty-third street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred (700) dollars; Fremont street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, and Thirteenth street, from Somerset to Cambria streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost for said Fremont and Thirteenth streets not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks; *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And, further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 124.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to place Henry street, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan, beg leave to report that the owners have partly graded this street at their own cost, and will dedicate it to the city. Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, D. C. Cleaver, Andrew Zane, A. A. Ardis, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, James Kenton, Frank Schanz, W. Thornton, A. E. Jones, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Henry street, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the city plan Henry street, of the width of forty (40) feet, from Mannheim street to West Logan street, and between Wayne street and Knox street: *Provided*, The property owners dedicate the same to public use.

APPENDIX No. 125.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to whom was referred the petition for permission to establish a stand for furniture cars on Front street above York, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit

the annexed ordinance granting the permission, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), James Bawn, Richard Hazard, John D. Yarrow, George Grim, Louis Miller, Ellis Ewell, Thos. Green, William McMullen, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. J. Rose, O. M. Willson, Wm. McMurray, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish a stand for furniture cars on the west side of Front street above York, in the Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the west side of Front street, in front of Nos. 2408, 2412, and 2414, above York street, in the Nineteenth Ward, be, and is, hereby established a stand for furniture cars: *Provided*, That the portion of the street used, be cleaned at least once in every twenty-four (24) hours by the owners of the vehicles occupying the same.

APPENDIX No. 126.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to D. S. Cofrode, contractor, to erect a frame building, covered with corrugated iron, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-first streets, south of Columbia avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), James Bawn, Richard Hazard, John D. Yarrow, George Grim, Louis Miller, Ellis Ewell, Thos. Green, William McMullen, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. J. Rose, O. M. Willson, Wm. McMurray, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to D. S. Cofrode, contractor, to erect a frame building, covered with corrugated iron, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-first streets, south of Columbia avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby given to D. S. Cofrode, contractor, for the erection of a frame building, covered with corrugated iron, to be used for a machine shop, same to be 58 feet 10 1-16 inches long, and 35 feet 4 15-16 inches wide, located at a point west of Forty-seventh street and east of Fifty-first street, south of Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, That the said D. S. Cofrode shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance: *Provided, also*, That the said building shall be removed at any time, on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice.

APPENDIX No. 127.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The City Solicitor has delivered to a Sub-committee of the Committee on Law, a certain opinion, a copy of which is hereto annexed, from which it appears that all ordinances hitherto passed by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, granting to the Penn Electric Company of New Jersey permission to lay, construet and maintain electrical conductors, conduits, cables, manholes, etc., under certain streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia are *ultra vires* and void.

Therefore, be it Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law, by and with the advice and co-operation of the Director of Public Works and the City Solicitor, be, and it is, hereby authorized and directed to prepare some legal plan of

procedure, and report the same to Councils, whereby the said ordinances may be declared void, and whereby the said Penn Electric Company of New Jersey may be restrained from using and operating any and all electrical conductors, conduits, cables, manholes, etc., laid, constructed and maintained under the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia, by virtue of the authority of said ordinances, and from further occupying the streets and highways of the said city by virtue of such authority.

APPENDIX No. 128.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1887.

RESOLUTION

To place a flagman at Wheat-sheaf lane and Pennsylvania Railroad.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be requested to place a flagman at Wheat-sheaf lane and Pennsylvania Railroad, from 8 P. M. to 7 A. M.

APPENDIX No. 129.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the sureties of Theodore B. Stulb and William Bartley, City Commissioners elect, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*). Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseninger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of Theodore B. Stulb and William Bartley, City Commissioners elect.

SECTION 1.—*The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Joseph Stulb and Charles E. Ellis be, and they are, hereby approved as sureties of Theodore B. Stulb, City Commissioner-elect; that George W. Boger and John S. Hansell be, and they are, hereby approved as sureties of William Bartley, City Commissioner elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bonds and warrants of attorney for said parties, to execute and to cause judgment to be entered thereon against the said parties, and to file the necessary agreements of record to restrict the lien and operation of the said judgments against the said securities to the following described premises; to wit, as against Joseph Stulb, No. 506 North Fourth street, as against Charles E. Ellis, No. 1023 Mount Vernon street, as against George W. Boger, Nos. 833, 835, and 837 Ringgold street, as against John S. Hansell, No. 125 Callowhill street.

APPENDIX No. 130.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered an ordinance to approve the sureties of John P. J. Sensenderfer, City Commissioner-elect, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of John P. J. Sensenderfer, City Commissioner-elect.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That William Wagner and James P. Sensenderfer be, and are, hereby approved as sureties of John P. J. Sensenderfer, City Commissioner-elect; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bonds and warrants of attorney for said parties to execute and to cause judgment to be entered thereon against the said parties, and to file the necessary agreements of record to restrict the lien and operation of the said judgment against the said William Wagner, to premises Nos. 1021 Brown street, Fourteenth Ward, and 1843 Bailey street, Twenty-eighth Ward; and as against the said James Sensenderfer to premises Nos. 850 and 866 North Eleventh street and 1102 Harmer street, Fourteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 131.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor (see Common Council Appendix No. 109), transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works reporting transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys from Item 34 to Item 11; also a communication from the City Treasurer for an appropriation in the annual appropriation to his Department for 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Surveys and City Treasurer, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz. : From Item 34. for Manayunk Intercepting Sewer, fifteen hundred and fifty (1,550) dollars to Item 11. For the revision of lines and grades and resurvey of the Fourth Survey District, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1887. From Item 4, for printing, binding blank books, and stationery, one hundred (100) dollars to Item 2. For incidental expenses in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for said year.

APPENDIX No. 132.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, 1888 (see statement, Appendix C. C., No. 111), and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million seven hundred and twenty-five thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine (1,725,799) and eighty-seven (87) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (1888). And the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank is hereby authorized and empowered to anticipate said payment. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia a list of loanholders to be paid as aforesaid the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest.

And at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant :

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, 188 .

To the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.

Pay to the persons and corporations above named the amount respectively due them, as above set forth, for interest on city debt.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The said list shall be sent to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

APPENDIX No. 133.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a message of the Mayor (Common Council Appendix, No. 108), transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation from the receipts of the Bureau of Gas to pay semi-annual payment on account of gas loans outstanding, and submit the annexed ordinance to make said appropriation, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Isenwinger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of gas works, for semi-annual payment on account of gas loans outstanding.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and forty-five thousand two hundred and fifty (145,250) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of gas works, for semi-annual payments on account of gas loans outstanding. And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 134.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a message of the Mayor (see Appendix Common Council, No. 105), transmitting a communication from the Director of Public Safety, in reference to the passage of the annexed ordinance, to prevent the merging of Item 15, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1887, and report the ordinance back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the merging of Item 15, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Item 15, for removal of nuisances and expenses incidental thereto, and for making special sanitary inspections in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1887, shall not merge December 31, 1887.

APPENDIX No. 135.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report they have considered an ordinance authorizing the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Departments of Markets and City Property, for the year 1887, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Department of Markets and City Property for gas bills of military organizations in certain cases.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized to countersign warrants against Item No. 39, in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1887, for the payment of gas

bills of military organizations for such regiments as may have consumed gas in excess of their proportions in said item; the amount of such warrants, however, shall not exceed the total amount appropriated for said purpose in said item.

APPENDIX No. 136.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works (see Common Council Appendix, No. 33), requesting that a proper salary be fixed for the District Surveyors, on account of the change created by Article 15 of Act of Assembly of June 1, 1885, and submit the annexed ordinances, the same being recommended by a sub-committee, and recommend their passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To fix the salaries of District Surveyors and provide for expenses of office.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the salaries of District Surveyors appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Works, after the first day of April, 1887, shall be three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum. *Provided*: That the fees earned in each district shall amount to the salaries over and above the expenses of the office.

SECTION 2. Incidentals and expenses are to be paid as authorized by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Warrants to be drawn by the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys, to be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay salary and expenses of Surveyor of the First District for 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand two hundred and fifty (5,250) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. For salary of Surveyor of the First District from April 1, 1887, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.

Item 2. For carriage hire, rent of office, assistants, stationery, and incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars. *Provided*: The said appropriation shall be taken from the fees earned by the said District Surveyor. And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys, approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 137.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Treasurer requesting the substitution in his bond of Granville B. Haines in place of John Mundell, and report the annexed ordinance granting his request, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green,
John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F.

Iseminger, Wencil Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson, Geo. W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve Granville B. Haines as surety on the official bond of Frank F. Bell, City Treasurer, in place of John Mundell, hereby released.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Granville B. Haines be, and is, hereby accepted as surety on the official bond of Frank F. Bell, City Treasurer, in the place of John Mundell, released: *Provided*, His co-sureties consent thereto; and that the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby directed to enter satisfaction of record as against the said John Mundell, and to file an agreement of record restricting the lien of the judgment against the said Granville B. Haines to the following premises: Nos. 738 and 740 Watkins street, First Ward; lot south side of Washington avenue, 60 feet by 130 feet, eighty feet west of Twelfth street (coal yard), Second Ward; lot east side of "D" street, 184 feet south of Indiana street, 66 feet by 97 feet, Twenty-fifth Ward; Nos. 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 931, and 933 Hazlewood street, 930 and 932 South Twenty-third street, and 2304, 2306, 2328, 2330, and 2332 Montrose street, Thirtieth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 138.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1888, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred and eighty (13,480) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1888.

Item 1. For rent of office, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of secretary, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of vessel clerk, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 4. For incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, binding and printing, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 6. For removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 7. For dredging docks not belonging to the city, into which city sewers empty, ten thousand (10,000) dollars :

Provided, That Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1888, shall not merge :

Provided also, That all the receipts of the Board shall be paid into the City Treasury, and warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Port Wardens, who shall be one of those elected by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 139.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the expenses of the year 1888, and submit the annexed “Ordinance to make an appropriation to said Prothonotary for said expenses,” and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseninger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-four thousand (64,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1888 :

Item 1. For salaries : Prothonotary (fixed by Act of Assembly) ten thousand (10,000) dollars ; deputy prothonotary, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars ; second deputy prothonotary, two thousand (2,000) dollars ; first clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars ; four court clerks, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each ; two fee clerks, four judgment search clerks, three locality search clerks, four appearance clerks, mechanic’s lien clerk, three writ clerks, and two index clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each ; first exemplification clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars ; second exemplification clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; eight recording and miscellaneous clerks, nine hundred and seventy-five (975) dollars each ; custodian of records, nine hundred (900) dollars ; custodian of books

and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars each ; total, fifty-eight thousand four hundred (58,400) dollars : *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Prothonotary.

Item 2. For books, blank books, and binding, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.

Item 3. For blanks and stationery, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 4. For janitor, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 5. For record boxes, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 6. For furniture and alterations, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars ; *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned on this item on the approval of bills by the Prothonotary.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 140.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of the City Treasurer for the expenses of the year 1888, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Department for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseninger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and forty (39,940) dollars be. and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1888.

Item 1. For salaries : City Treasurer (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars ; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars ; two receiving tellers, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each ; assistant receiving teller, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; paying teller, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars ; first assistant paying teller, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars ; second assistant paying teller, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars ; bookkeeper, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars ; assistant bookkeeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; warrant clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars ; two assistant warrant clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each ; State clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars ; three assistant State clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each ; two miscellaneous clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each ; miscellaneous clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars ; messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; two watchmen, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each ; total, thirty-eight thousand and forty (38,040) dollars.

Item 2. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 3. For janitor, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. For printing, binding, and blank books, and stationery, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 141.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Coroner for the expenses of the year 1888, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Coroner for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-two thousand one hundred and seventy (22,170) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Coroner, for the year 1888.

Item 1. For salaries: Coroner (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; deputy coroner (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant clerk, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; two physicians, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars each; two messengers, eight hundred (800) dollars each; wagon driver, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; total, fifteen thousand four hundred and fifty (15,450) dollars.

Item 2. For chemical analyses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. For exhuming and incidentals, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 4. For witnesses, jury fees, and burials, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 5. For rent of office and janitor, one thousand three hundred and twenty (1,320) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery, fuel, and type-writing of homicidal cases, five hundred (500) dollars: *Provided*, That the amounts appropriated to Item 1, for Coroner, deputy coroner, and clerk, shall be taken from fees earned by the Coroner.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Coroner in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 142.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the District Attorney for the expenses of the year 1888, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred (32,500) hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the District Attorney, for the year 1888:

Item 1. For salaries: District Attorney (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; first assistant (fixed

by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; second assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), four thousand (4,000) dollars; third assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), three thousand (3,000) dollars; fourth assistant, two thousand (2,000) dollars; indictment clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; fee clerk, five (500) hundred dollars; total, twenty-six thousand three hundred (26,300) dollars. *Provided*, The amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the District Attorney.

Item 2. For services of two detectives, two thousand seven hundred dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals and expenses incident to the prosecution of cases, return of fugitives, blanks, stationery, temporary clerk hire, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars. *Provided*, That warrants may be drawn against this item for bills contracted in 1887.

Item 4. For stenographing and type-writing, five hundred (500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the District Attorney in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 143.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings, for the expenses of the year 1888, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Commissioners for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Isenminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the purposes of the Commission during the year 1888: *Provided*, That the sum of twenty-one thousand six hundred and thirty-seven (21,637) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents shall be taken from the above amount to reimburse the Commissioners for their expenditure attendant upon the laying of the new roadway around the Public Buildings. And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings.

APPENDIX No. 144.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimate of the Recorder of Deeds for the expenses of the year 1888, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Recorder for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseninger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-eight

thousand three hundred (88,300) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1888.

Item 1. For salaries: Recorder of Deeds (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; deputy, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; book-keeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; chief search clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; three mortgage search clerks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; two conveyance search clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; mortgage index clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; conveyance index clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; four miscellaneous clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; superintendent of transcribing room, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; compare clerk and assistant compare clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; compare clerk and assistant compare clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; messenger and custodian of records, seven hundred (700) dollars each; and as many transcribing clerks as may be needed at a salary of forty (40) per cent. upon the amount received for recording, say thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; total, sixty-eight thousand six hundred (68,600) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Recorder of Deeds.

Item 2. For blank books and stationery, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 4. For janitor, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 5. For preparation of indices, to replace those worn. as follows: Six temporary clerks, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars each per year; and five hundred (500) dollars for blank books; total, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 6. For recopying old records, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 7. For as many transcribing clerks as were needed in December, 1887, at a salary of forty (40) per cent. upon the amount received for recording, say three thousand (3,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Recorder of Deeds in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are. hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 145.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimate of the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the expenses of the year 1888, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Clerk for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*). Thos. M. Hammett. Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-four thousand one hundred (24,100) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1888.

Item 1. For salaries: Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; Deputy and Court Clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, each; Assistant Clerk, Court Clerk, Record Clerk, and Fee Clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, each; Road Clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Miscellaneous Clerk, Search Clerk, and Subpœna Clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars,

each; Custodian of Records for Clerk of Quarter Sessions and District Attorney and Messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Total nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) dollars: *Provided* That the amount appropriated in this Item shall be taken from the fees earned by the clerk of the said Courts.

Item 2. For blanks, books, and stationery, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising applications and notices for licenses, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. Pay for services of extra clerks for receiving and examining applications for licenses under Act of Assembly of May 13, 1887, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 146.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Register of Wills for the expenses of the year 1888, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Register for said expenses and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseninger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of thirty-one thousand, one hundred (31,100) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Register of Wills, for the year 1888:

Item 1. For salaries: Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; deputy register, two thousand (2,000) dollars; State appraiser, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; two transcribing clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; two account clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; three recording clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; inventory clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger and custodian of records, eight hundred (800) dollars; janitor, three hundred (300) dollars; Orphans' Court: first assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand (2,000) dollars; second assistant clerk (fixed by the Act of Assembly), one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; third assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; four assistant clerks (fixed by Act of Assembly), at one thousand (1,000) dollars each; messenger and custodian of records, eight hundred (800) dollars; total, twenty-eight thousand four hundred (28,400) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item for salary shall be taken from fees earned by the Register of Wills.

Item 2. Law books for library of the Orphans' Court, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 3. Incidentals, including repair of books, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 4. Blank books, stationery, and supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Register of Wills in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 147.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimate of the City Controller for the expenses of his department for the year 1888, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said department for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-two thousand six hundred and fifty (62,650) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1888.

Item 1. For salaries: Controller (fixed by Act of Assembly), eight thousand (8,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief auditor, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; book-keeper, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; six (6) department auditors, one (1) return clerk, one (1) warrant delivery clerk, and ten (10) tax auditors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; three (3) registers of warrants, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; one (1) clerk for preparing and indexing records, and one (1) messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars each; one (1) type-writer and miscellaneous clerk, five hundred dollars; four (4) auditors of accounts of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each: *Provided*, Said audit shall be completed and report made to

Councils before January 1, 1889; and one (1) janitor, three hundred (300) dollars. Total, forty-six thousand six hundred (46,600) dollars.

Item 1½. One auditor for Bureau of Gas, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; ten (10) water and gas auditors, each one thousand (1,000) dollars. Total, eleven thousand two hundred (11,200) dollars.

Item 2. For printing the annual report of the City Controller for the year 1887, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 3. For printing city warrants for the several departments, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 4. For books, stationery, printing, and incidentals, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 5. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes, five hundred (500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 148.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1888, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Department for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*). Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and sixteen thousand and ninety-two (216,092) dollars and eighty (80) cents, be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1888, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries: Receiver of Taxes, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant chief clerk, two hundred (1,200) dollars; deputy receiver, two thousand (2,000) dollars; cashier, twenty five hundred (2,500) dollars; discount clerk, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; auditor, one thousand (1,000) dollars; eight bill clerks and four registry clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; judicial sales clerk, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; chief search clerk, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; four assistant search clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; office-boy, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars; total, forty thousand nine hundred and eighty (40,980) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries: Chief deputy, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars; cashier, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars; lien clerk, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, assistant lien clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; registry clerk, twelve hundred dollars; bill clerk, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; locality clerk, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; thirty-five (35) deputy collectors, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars each; total, fifty-two thousand four hundred (52,400) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries: Chief clerk, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars; cashier, thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars; chief bill clerk, thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars; permit clerk, ten hundred and eighty (1,080) dollars; assistant permit clerk, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; two entry clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; registering clerk, ten hundred and eighty (1,080) dollars; assistant registering clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; six general clerks, each nine hundred (900) dollars; chief inspector, eleven hundred (1,100) dollars; nine-

teen (19) inspectors, each nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, thirty-four thousand nine hundred and ten (34,910) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries: Cashier, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; seven receiving clerks, each ten hundred and sixty-four (1,064) dollars and seventy six (76) cents; messenger, eight hundred and fifty-eight (858) dollars; watchman, eight hundred and three (803) dollars; two ushers, each seven hundred and twenty-six (726) dollars; chief clerk, eleven hundred and ninety-nine (1,199) dollars and ninety-two (92) cents; three receiving clerks, each ten hundred and sixty-four (1,064) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents; usher, seven hundred and ninety-two (792) dollars; watchman, eight hundred and three (803) dollars; receiving clerk at Frankford, nine hundred and sixty-three (963) dollars and sixty (60) cents; receiving clerk at Manayunk, nine hundred and thirty-one (931) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents; receiving clerk at Germantown, ten hundred and sixty-four (1,064) dollars; coke clerk at Ninth Ward works, nine hundred and ninety (990) dollars; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; coke clerk at Twenty-fifth Ward works, eight hundred and fifty-eight (858) dollars; coke clerk at Twenty-sixth Ward works, nine hundred and ninety (990) dollars; total, twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty-two (27,752) dollars and eighty (80) cents.

Item 4½. Two receiving clerks, at twelve hundred (1,200) dollars each; thirty one registering clerks, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; total, thirty thousand three hundred (30,300) dollars.

Item 5. For advertising delinquent tax-payers, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrants exceeding fifteen (15) cents for all advertising of each name in any Ward, as directed by the Act of March 22, 1862.

Item 6. For blank books and stationery, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 7. For printing and advertising, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 8. For incidentals, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 9. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, five thousand (5,000) dollars : *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item except at the rate two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. of all money received by the said receiver during the current year for which the same shall have been levied, according to the provisions of an Act approved April 30th, 1864.

Item 10. For salaries of extra clerks, six thousand two hundred and fifty (6,250) dollars, to include the registration of delinquent taxes, the preparation of lists of advertisements and other services incidental to the closing of the books of the Receiver of Taxes, as required by the Act of May 23d, 1874, and the Act of June 11th, 1879.

Item 11. For preparing duplicate copy of registered taxes for City Controller, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 12. For refunding to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough, poor tax collected during the year 1887, according to Act of May 16th, 1878, Section 3, P. L. 53, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 149.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1888, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said board for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-two thousand two hundred and fifty (122,250) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1888.

Item 1. To pay salaries of the members of the Board of Revision at four thousand (4,000) dollars each, per annum, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay salaries of forty-two assessors at two thousand (2,000) dollars each, per annum, eighty-four thousand (84,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay salary of Chief Clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 4. To pay salary of Assistant Clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. To pay salary of division and locality clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars : appeal clerk, allowance clerk, certificate clerk, and record clerk, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, per annum, five thousand two hundred (5,200) dollars.

Item 6. To pay salaries of miscellaneous clerks engaged in making up tax duplicates and tax triplicates, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars.

Item 7. To pay for stationery, tax duplicates and triplicates, recapitulation books, blotters, and assessment books for the use of assessors in making return of assessments for the year 1889, including rebinding of assessment books for the year 1888, and for blanks and books for house numbering purposes, three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars.

Item 8. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 9. To pay for incidentals, house-cleaning, and advertising appeals, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars. *Provided*, That when binding shall be required, payment for which is to be taken from Item 7, the said Board be, and is, hereby authorized to invite proposals from not less than five responsi-

ble parties known to be engaged in the business, and award the contract to the lowest and best bidder, with the approval of the Committee on Finance; and that the schedule of the bids received, award of contract made, with a copy of the request for such bids, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for binding.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Revision of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 150.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimate of the Department of City Commissioners, for the expenses of the year 1888, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Commissioners for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencil Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1.—*The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and thirty thousand seven hundred and eight (630,708) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1888.

Item 1. To pay four (4) officers of the Supreme Court, at three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem, forty-three hundred and eighty-two (4,382) dollars.

Item 2. To pay thirty-five (35) officers of the Courts of Common Pleas No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, at four (4) dollars per diem, forty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty (43,820) dollars.

Item 3. To pay ten (10) officers of the Orphans' Court, at four (4) dollars per diem, twelve thousand five hundred and twenty (12,520) dollars.

Item 4. To pay twenty-seven (27) officers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, at four (4) dollars per diem, thirty-three thousand eight hundred and four (33,804) dollars.

Item 5. To pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay jurors of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 7. To pay grand jurors, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 8. To pay road jurors, ten thousand (10,000) dollars : *Provided*, That no employee of the City or officers of the courts shall be paid out of this item.

Item 9. To pay witness fees, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 10. To pay interpreter of the courts, jurors, and Mayor's office, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 11. To pay for meals for jurors, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 12. To pay clerk for board of jurors, fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 13. To pay coach hire for grand jury, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 14. To pay miscellaneous expenses of the several courts, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 15. To pay State Hospital for the Insane, South-eastern District of Pennsylvania, one hundred and twenty-seven thousand four hundred (127,400) dollars : *Provided*, That the City Controller may countersign warrants drawn on this item for month of December, 1887.

Item 16. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller may countersign warrants drawn on this item for the year 1887.

Item 17. To pay Managers of the House of Refuge, fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars.

Item 18. To pay officers of the elections for the year 1888, thirty-eight thousand four hundred and twenty (38,420) dollars.

Item 19. To pay clerks and messengers for computing the election returns for the year 1888, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 20. To pay for stationery, blanks, books, printing, etc. for the officers of the elections for the year 1888, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 21. To pay assessors for the year 1888, thirty-two thousand nine hundred and twelve (32,912) dollars.

Item 22. To pay for stationery, blanks, books, printing, postage, etc. for assessors for the year 1888, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 23. To pay for printing assessors' lists for the year 1888, seventy-four hundred and eighty (7,480) dollars: *Provided*, Only one set of lists shall be printed: *Provided, also*, The bids to be advertised for in three wards at a time, commencing and ending consecutively, except the last four wards, so as to include the Thirty-first Ward; and that no bid be received or contract awarded to any person, either directly or indirectly, for more than as above provided, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder: *Provided further*, That the contractor or contractors be required to do the work in the City of Philadelphia, and properly complete the same within twelve days—the first wards in four days, the second wards in eight days, and the last in twelve days.

Item 24. To pay for posting assessors' lists for the year 1888, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 25. To pay for rent of room in which elections are held for the year 1888, seventy-two hundred and forty (7,240) dollars.

Item 26. To pay for postage, advertising, printing, cleaning office, and miscellaneous expenses for the year 1888, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 27. To pay Magistrates for the year 1888, eighty-four thousand (84,000) dollars.

Item 28. To pay City Commissioners for the year 1888, five thousand dollars each, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 29. To pay chief clerk for the year 1888, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 30. To pay election clerks for the year 1888, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 31. To pay messenger, including expense of distributing ballot boxes, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 32. To pay extra help for the year 1888, twenty-three hundred (2,300) dollars.

Item 33. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for Insane, at Harrisburg, Pa., six hundred and thirty (630) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller may countersign warrants drawn on this item for the month of December, 1887.

Item 34. To pay Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, eight hundred (800) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller may countersign warrants drawn on this item for the year 1887.

Item 35. To pay State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, Pa., eighty-five hundred (8,500) dollars. *Provided*, That the City Controller may countersign warrants drawn on this item for the month of December, 1887.

Item 36. To pay for burial and headstones of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines, authorized by the Act of Assembly, May 12, 1885, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 37. For the support and maintenance of companies of the National Guard, using and occupying an armory, building, rooms or quarters within the City of Philadelphia, five hundred (500) dollars for each company, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item in favor of the commanding officer of any company, unless it shall be certified to the City Controller by the Adjutant-General of the State, that the said company has satisfactorily passed the annual inspection provided by law and also certified to by the commanding officer of each company, that the moneys appropriated in said item for said company have been used and expended solely and exclusively for the support and maintenance, discipline and training of

said company, for which he shall account by proper vouchers to the said Controller: *Provided*, That no appropriation shall be made for any subsequent year, until the expenditure of the previous year has been duly and satisfactorily accounted for.

Provided, That the City Commissioners shall draw on warrants for the pay of assessors or election officers in any division, unless said assessor or election officer shall have returned the election laws, bible, and press in good order to the office of said Commissioners; and the City Controller shall countersign no warrants for rent of room until he is satisfied that it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election, and the election is not held at a public house: *Provided, also*, That the said Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies work, and the materials required; and the said Commissioners shall advertise in the month of January for proposals for furnishing said supplies, and the contract shall be awarded in accordance with an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the reception of bids and awarding of contracts," approved December 26, 1882.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 151.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimate of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1888, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Commissioners for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and fifteen thousand seven hundred and forty-eight (315,748) dollars and twenty-nine (29) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1888.

Item 1. For salary of Park Solicitor, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries: Secretary, two thousand (2,000) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; current expenses of office, care, cleaning, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; stationery, office printing, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; analyses of water, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; rent of telephones, advertising Park supplies, repairs to telegraph lines between the various police stations and other incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars; total, four thousand six hundred and fifty (4,650) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries: Chief Engineer and Superintendent, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, five thousand eight hundred and twenty (5,820) dollars.

Item 3½. For salaries: Assistant Engineer, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; landscape gardener, two thousand (2,000) dollars; total, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars.

Item 4. For the general maintenance of the Park, this includes the care and repair of buildings, roads, walks, drives, drains, fences, bridges, lawns, plants, flowers, green-houses, fuel, stationery, and other incidental expenses, eighty thousand (80,000) dollars.

Item 5. For the care and maintenance of the Horticultural Hall and Arboretum, including fuel, attendance, material, maintenance of fountains and water supply, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 6. For the care of nurseries, the planting and transplanting of trees, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 6½. For trimming trees and preservation of woodlands, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 7. For the pay, equipment and incidental expenses of the Park Guard: This provides for the pay of one captain at five (5) dollars per day; one lieutenant, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; four sergeants, at three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day each; seventy-four guards, two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day each; one attendant at Pompeian Museum, at thirty (30) dollars per month; ten attendants at ladies' retiring houses six months, at thirty (30) dollars per month each; for uniforms and equipments, fifteen hundred and eighty (1,580) dollars; for fuel, stationery, care and repair of station-houses, guard-boxes, keep of six horses and other incidental expenses, three thousand (3,000) dollars; total, seventy-five thousand four hundred and sixty-seven (75,467) dollars.

Item 8. For sprinkling Park drives and Green street entrance, and maintenance of water stations, twenty thousand five hundred (20,500) dollars.

Item 8½. For the purchase of water-wagons and the repair of those now on hand, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 9. For the maintenance and supervision of St. George House, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For continuing the work of improvement of Elm and Girard avenues, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For the further construction of walks for pedestrians, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 12. For the care, repair and maintenance of Memorial Hall, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 13. For dredging and the proper distribution of material, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 14. For miscellaneous repairs to Horticultural Hall, including painting and repair of propagating houses, retiring houses, horse sheds and other buildings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 15. For improving the Green street entrance to Fairmount Park, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 16. For continuing the work of constructing Centennial Concourse in vicinity of the Welsh Memorial, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 17. For continuing the work of repairing and resurfacing Wissahickon road, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. For continuing the river wall from its present terminus, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 19. For the care and maintenance of Hunting Park, five thousand (5000) dollars.

Item 20. To connect Thirty-third street and Park avenue with East Park drive, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 21. For the purchase of park settees: *Provided*, It shall be expended prior to July 1, 1888, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 22. For the erection of shelters for the accommodation and protection of the public during storms, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 23. For the purchase of manure and fertilizers, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 24. For the construction of a pavilion for musical purposes in the Old Park, with seating capacity for the public, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 25. For developing and fitting up more springs for drinking and watering purposes, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 26. For the improvement of the grounds in the vicinity of Memorial Hall, including the planting of trees, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 27. For the erection of fences and the repair of those now standing, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 28. For continuing the work of constructing walk from boat houses towards Columbia bridge, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 29. To obtain a better water supply for sprinkling purposes, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 30. For the removal and destruction of poisonous vines, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 31. For the purchase of additional posts and lamps and for continuing the system of lighting Wissahickon drive, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 32. For placing the Catholic Fountain in good order and repair, and for the improvement of the grounds in the immediate vicinity of the same, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 33. For resurfacing with asphalt the various footwalks in the West Park, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 34. For the payment of a bill for grading and paving in front of park property at northeast corner Thirty-third and Diamond streets, done by the Highway Department under ordinance of Councils, five hundred and ninety-one (591) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents.

Item 35. For payment of bill of D. and P. McNichol, for paving Thirty-third street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Master street, work ordered by the Highway Department, three thousand three hundred and seventy-five (3,375) dollars and eighty-six (86) cents.

Item 36. For electric lights at such places as may be deemed advisable, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 37. For work of filling in 17,396 loads of earth in the marsh along Schuylkill river in front of the Zoological Garden in 1883 and 1884, at six (6) cents per load, one thousand and forty-three (1,043) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents.

Provided also, That no warrants shall be drawn against this appropriation unless the meetings of the Commission and its committees shall be open to the public: *Provided further*, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be, and they are, hereby requested to enforce the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 14, 1868, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said park.

And warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 152.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the estimates of the Inspectors of the County Prison for the expenses of the year 1888, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and forty-one thousand three hundred and ten (241,310) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1888.

Item 1. For wheat, rye, and corn meal, seven thousand six hundred (7,600) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton, and pork, fifteen thousand three hundred (15,300) dollars.

Item 3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and other provisions, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars.

Item 4. For oil and soap, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 5. For potatoes and vegetables, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs and hospital, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 7. For hay, feed and straw, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 8. For stationery and printing, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 9. For brushes, brooms, and combs, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 10. For milk and ice, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 11. For compressed yeast, lime, and buckets, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 12. For discharged prisoners as per Act of Assembly, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 13. For library books, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 14. For furniture, shoeing horses, plants, seeds, miscellaneous expenses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 15. For fuel, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 16. For clothing and bedding, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars.

Item 17. For lumber, brass cocks, paints, glass, iron, tin, hardware, and repairs generally, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 18. For fire insurance, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 19. For salaries: Superintendent, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars; assistant superintendent, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; clerk, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five (1,125) dollars; prison agent, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five (1,125) dollars; physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant physician and apothecary, eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; superintendent shoe department one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; plumber keeper, nine hundred and ninety (990) dollars; seventeen keepers, eight hundred and ten (810) dollars each; baker, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; cook, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; painter and keeper, nine hundred (900) dollars; carpenter and keeper, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; five night and two day watchmen, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; matron and assistant matron, five hundred and eighty-five (585) dollars each: total, thirty-three thousand five hundred and sixty (33,560) dollars.

Item 20. For overwork of prisoners, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 21. For leather, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 22. For shoe findings and lumber for boxes, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 23. For advertising, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 24. For railroad tickets, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 24½. For railroad tickets for Prison Agent, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 25. For and towards the erection of a new county prison in the Twenty-third Ward, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 153.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimate of the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1888, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two million three hundred and twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and forty-four (2,327,844) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1888.

Item 1. For salaries of teachers, one million three hundred and ninety-two thousand one hundred and eighty-seven (1,392,187) dollars and forty (40) cents.

Item 2. For rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus at the Central High School, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 3. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals (including artisans' night school) at the Central High School, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 4. For printing, petty expenses, philosophical apparatus and chemicals at the Girls' Normal School and school of practice, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. For rent of school-houses, thirty-one thousand two hundred and sixteen (31,216) dollars.

Item 6. For printing and petty expenses for the Central High School, Manual Training School, and the thirty-one sections, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 7. For clerk hire for the thirty-one sections, three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars.

Item 8. For furnaces and stoves in old school-houses, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 9. For furnaces and stores in new school-houses (and this item shall not merge December 31, 1888), five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 10. For cleaning school-houses, one hundred and twenty-six thousand two hundred and eleven (126,211) dollars.

Item 11. For general repairs and alterations (including special furniture), and twenty thousand (20,000) dollars for sanitary repairs, one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000) dollars. *Provided*, That no work or material to be paid for out of this item shall be advertised for until the consent of Councils Committee on Schools is first obtained.

Item 11½. For new tools and supplies in shops and laboratories of Manual Training School, four thousand three hundred and seventy-four (4,374) dollars.

Item 12. For desks, blackboards and furniture in old school-houses, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 13. For removal of ashes, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.

Item 14. For expenses of Committees on Property, Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools, Estimates, Supplies, Night Schools, Reports of Schools and Qualifications of Teachers, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 15. For furniture for new school-houses, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 16. For cleaning cesspools, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 17. For ground rents (and this item shall not merge on December 31, 1888), twenty-two thousand two hundred and five (22,205) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents.

Item 18. For fuel, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 19. For books and stationery, one hundred and fifteen thousand (115,000) dollars.

Item 20. For supply of sewing materials, one thousand (1000) dollars.

Item 21. For supply of kindergarten materials, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 22. For employment of additional teachers, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 23. For employment of additional housekeepers, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 24. For rent of additional buildings, furniture for the same, and furniture for additional divisions, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 25. For insurance on school buildings, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 26. For printing annual report, and printing all blanks and reports for schools, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 27. For salary of engineer, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 28. For salaries of officers, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 29. For advertising, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 30. For cleaning offices, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 31. For carriage hire and car tickets, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 32. For portorage on books, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 33. For postage stamps, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 34. For curbing, paving, grading, culverts, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 35. For blank books, stationery and incidentals for office, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 36. For salaries of architect and supervisor, assistants, inspector of buildings, and incidental expenses connected with the same, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 37. For putting wire screens on the windows of the several school-houses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 38. For extraordinary and accidental repairs, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 39. For night schools (and this item shall not merge on December 31, 1888), thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 40. For collecting, storing, changing and putting in order old furniture, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 41. For maintenance of Industrial Art School, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 42. For salaries of superintendent, assistants, and incidental expenses connected with the same, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 43. For expenses of preparing diplomas for the graduating class of the Girls' Normal School, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 44. For salaries of teachers in kindergartens or sub-primary schools, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 45. For gas, Northern Liberties Gas Works, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 46. For new school-houses, lots, and additions to buildings, as Councils shall hereafter direct, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Superintendent and assistants mentioned in Item 42 shall not be pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, in any book or publication of any kind that may be used in any Public School of the City of Philadelphia during the time of his or their employment.

Provided, That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred (100) dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished, from not less than three reliable parties actually en-

gaged in their manufacture or sale ; and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the proper committee ; and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller.

Provided, also, That nothing shall be construed to prohibit the Board of Public Education from assigning to the several Sections respectively such proportions of the whole appropriation as is represented by the amounts asked for as general items, to be expended by them, subject to the approval of the bills by the Board of Public Education.

And provided further, That no Section shall be allowed to contract any bill exceeding one hundred (100) dollars ; and so much of any ordinance as requires proposals to be opened in the presence of the Committee on Schools of Councils shall not be held to apply to those received by the Sectional Boards.

Provided further, That a copy of the specifications for general repairs to school-houses, and contracts made for the same, be furnished each of the Sectional Boards where the work is to be done, and that the President of the Sectional Boards where the repairs are done, or a member of the same, designated by him, as well as the architect of the Board of Public Education, shall certify that the work has been done in accordance with said specifications and contracts, before the bills are paid.

The warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 154.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered certain ordinances for the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets, and submit the annexed ordinances to authorize the laying of said gas-pipe, and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loebke (*Ch'n*), Geo. E. Ford, Samuel Goodin, John F. Trenchard, Geo. W. Boyer, H. M. Martin, Eli S. Beary, Geo. W. Allen, George H. Beamer, John H. Graham, Matt. Clifton, John Ruhl, John B. Dallas.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to lay gas-pipe on the following streets, viz. : Marshall street, one hundred and forty (140) feet north of Norris street, in the Twentieth Ward; Smick street, from Leverington to Ripka avenues; Hamilton street, from Leverington avenue to Jefferson street; Wood street, from Green lane to Baldwin street; Mitchell street, from Green lane to Lyceum avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward; Frank street, from Sherman to Wayne streets, in the Twenty-second Ward; Twenty-seventh street, beginning at Oakford street, two hundred (200) feet (more or less), and on Titan street, one hundred (100) feet (more or less) to Church street; Tasker street (south side), from Clarion to Broad streets; Juniper street, from Tasker, two hundred (200) feet south; Clarion street, from Dickinson to Morris streets; Twentieth street, south of Wharton street, about sixty (60) feet to Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Chester avenue, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; west side of Twenty-ninth street, between Dauphin and Herman streets; Eighteenth street, from Venango to Pacific streets, two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet; Seventeenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street; Dauphin street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets; west side of Eighteenth street, two hundred and fifty (250) feet north of Diamond street; east side of Broad street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets; south side of Huntingdon street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets; Clarence street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets; Philadelphia street, from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue; east side of Van Pelt street, from the north side of Berks street to the present end of pipe; west side of Fifteenth street, from Dauphin to York streets; north side of York street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets; east

side of Philadelphia street, from Dauphin to York streets; Colorado street, between Dauphin and York streets; York street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; Pacific street, south side, commencing at the east side of Eighteenth street, running eastward along south side of Pacific street, ninety-seven (97) feet ten (10) inches; Dauphin street, one hundred and eight (108) feet west of Fifteenth street to Philadelphia street; east side of Fifteenth street, between Tioga and Venango streets; east side of Gratz street, two hundred and fifty (250) feet north of Diamond street; north side of Diamond street, from Eighteenth to Gratz streets: *Provided*, That said pipe on Diamond street is laid under the sidewalk, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; Mt. Pleasant street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth streets; east side of Sixteenth street, from Poplar to Cambridge streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward; Sepviva street, from Dauphin street to a point about seventy-five (75) feet south of York street; Gordon street, from Sepviva to Tulip streets, in the Thirty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 155.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without my approval an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay H. & J. Deehan for construction of sewer on Palmer street,” my reasons for so doing being fully set forth in the City Solicitor’s opinion, a copy of which is hereto attached.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, December 14, 1887.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. enclosing a copy of “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay H. & J. Deehan for construction of sewer on Palmer street,” and asking whether the ordinance is a legal one or not.

In reply thereto I beg to say that the contract of H. & J. Deehan for the construction of the Palmer street sewer was approved July 5, 1877. (Ordinances, 187, page 221.)

I have been unable to find that contract.

The Controller, in answer to a letter asking for it, has replied that it is not in his possession, and that the plaintiff’s counsel has it. I have seen him, and he states that he does not know where it is.

I presume, however, that it was drawn, as all such contracts have been for many years past, with the usual clause requiring the contractor to accept assessment bills in part payment as cash and, providing that the city “does not in anywise guarantee any of the said bills to be good and collectible.”

In fact, the Ordinance of May 12, 1866, "Brightly's City Digest," page 302, p. 451, required that thereafter it should be a condition of all sewer contracts, "that the contractor shall accept assessment bills . . . as so much cash paid by the city on the said contract, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost without recourse to the city in any event."

The contractor in this case, Mr. Hugh Deehan, was given assessment bills, which he endeavored to collect.

I believe, however, that he failed in making these collections.

In the cases of Hortter against the city; 13 W. N. C. 40, and Dickinson against the city, 14 W. N. C. 367, the Supreme Court has held that the contractor in such cases has no recourse against the city.

In 1885, Councils passed an ordinance to pay one T. P. Smart \$600 in reimbursement of that amount of assessment bills which he had failed to collect.

The Controller refused to countersign the warrant.

Suits were instituted, and the Supreme Court decided that the Controller was right. (Dechert, City Controller, *vs.* Commonwealth, *ex. rel.* Smart, 18 W. N. C. 157.)

The court, after referring to the contractor's agreement to take assessment bills in payment, and to the fact that he had received the bills, said: "It is plain, therefore, that the city owed him nothing for the construction of the sewer. He had been paid in full four years before the ordinance was passed authorizing the warrant, and paid precisely as the contract provided."

The court, after reviewing the power of the Controller, says: "The city corporation holds its moneys in trust to be used for legitimate corporate purposes only. There is no authority to apply them otherwise, or to bestow them upon those to whom the city was under no obligations whatever."

I can see no distinction between the present ordinance and that referred to in the case above cited, and I therefore advise you that the ordinance submitted to me makes an appropriation of the city's money to pay that which is not a legal claim against the city, and should not, therefore, receive your approval.

Yours, truly,

(Signed.)

CHAS. F. WARWICK,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 156.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, reporting increased consumption of gas for city use, and requesting the department be authorized to take measures to decrease the expense in connection with the lighting of the public squares.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1887.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to report that the gas meters attached to the several properties occupied by the various departments of the city, show that during the present year the quantity of gas consumed, at the rate paid by private individuals, amounts to \$106,597.80, an increase in six different departments of \$26,078.91 over the year 1886, whilst two of the departments show a decrease of \$1,054.47. This increase is mainly in the new Public Buildings, \$5,329.54, and in the Bureau of City Property, \$16,483.90.

The latter increase is caused by the increased consumption of gas in the public squares made necessary by the introduction of the Siemen's lamps.

The figures are as follows :

Washington square, \$4,843.30, increase, \$2,488.42; Franklin square, \$4,621.44, increase, \$113.44; Norris square, \$4,062.88, increase, \$3,694.24; Jefferson square, \$3,699.68,

increase, \$3,418.08; Logan square, \$5,499.92, increase, \$175.12; Rittenhouse square, \$4,941.84, increase, \$829.20; Independence square, \$3,255.84, increase, \$2,657.76; Passyunk square, \$3,406.88, increase, \$3,051.04.

I have the honor to request that you will transmit this report to Councils, so that they may authorize this department to take measures to have these squares lighted at the lowest cost to the city.

It is true there is no money paid to the Bureau of Gas for this lighting, but it is also true that the manufacture and distribution of the gas costs the city a considerable sum of money.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 157.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, December 14, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In the case of the City of Philadelphia against Thomas R. Brown, ex-Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Gas Works, I desire to submit the following facts:

In the taking of the testimony in the case of the City against the Gas Trustees, certain facts were brought out in the examination of the witnesses, upon which a suit was subsequently brought by the City against the defendant above named, to recover from him moneys which were due to the City by reason of his interest in the firm which supplied materials to the Department of Gas at prices so exorbitant as to be fraudulent.

The case having been brought to an issue, the trial came on before his Honor Judge Gordon in February, 1886. After a long trial, a verdict was obtained for the City in the sum of \$47,874.96, being the total amount of damages claimed by the City.

Subsequently a motion was made for a new trial, argument upon which was delayed for a long time because of the serious illness of Judge Ludlow, the Court refusing to hear the case unless all three Judges should be present. After the death of Judge Ludlow and the appointment of Judge Reed, an argument was had. The majority of the Court, however, held that the City should file a remittitur for all damages included in the verdict prior to the time that the wife of Thomas R. Brown acquired an interest in the firm. The testimony, however, did not disclose any date as to when Mrs. Thomas R. Brown entered the firm, and upon motion, an Examiner was appointed to take depositions to fix the date. The Examiner reported the testimony to the Court. The Court held the matter under advisement until the 26th of November last, when the following order was made by the Court: "Order as to new trial amended as follows: Rule absolute, unless remittitur for so much of the damages as were prior to February 1, 1876, be filed, otherwise rule discharged."

I considered it proper under all the circumstances to file a remittitur, and on December 1, 1887, remittitur was filed for \$12,225.47. Subsequently the Court made the following order:

"Remittitur and judgment heretofore filed stricken off and vacated because of being prematurely entered. And order made that on remittitur for all sums over \$25,000, with interest from December 10, 1887. Rule for new trial refused, otherwise Rule to be absolute."

This is a very important case, and the verdict originally was for a very large amount. The case has been pending since 1883. The trial extended over a period of two weeks, and it was with considerable difficulty that the City obtained the testimony that resulted in the finding of the verdict.

Under all these circumstances, I do not think it would be to the advantage of the City to submit to a new trial. I feel confident that the City will never again be in such a position as she was at the time of the trial, and that she could not furnish the testimony nor produce the witnesses that she had then in Court, and I submit this matter respectfully to your Honorable Bodies for the purpose of having your authority, if you think it should be given, to file the remittitur ordered by the

Court in this case, and to accept on behalf of the City the \$25,000.00 fixed by the Court as the amount of the judgment.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 158.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to locate electric lights.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company be, and they are, hereby requested to locate electric lights as follows: one at corner American and Master streets; corner American and Jefferson streets; corner American and Oxford streets; corner American street and Columbia avenue; corner American street and Montgomery avenue; corner American and Berks streets; corner American and Norris streets; corner American street and Susquehanna avenue; corner Cadwallader and Thompson streets; corner Front and Laurel streets.

APPENDIX No. 159.

RESOLUTION

Instructing the Director of Public Works to take up the abandoned tracks of the Philadelphia Traction Company, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia Traction Company have abandoned the use of certain of their tracks and sidings on Chestnut street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second; on Thirty-second street, between Market and Chestnut streets; on Woodland avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets; and on Woodland avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Forty-first streets;

AND WHEREAS, The said tracks have, in some places, become a public nuisance, and in all the places above mentioned, are an injury to the streets, an obstruction to public travel, and an interference with the comfort, the convenience, and the rights of the people: Therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of Public Works be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to take up the tracks mentioned in the preamble, and restore the streets to their former condition at the expiration of thirty days from the passage hereof, at the cost of the said Traction Company, unless the said Company itself shall, before the expiration of thirty days, carry out the requirements of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 160.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to prevent the merging upon December 31, 1887, the balance remaining to the credit of certain items in the appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1887, and a communication from the said Board recommending the passage of the ordinance, and report back the same and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Samuel Hart, Thos. J. Rose, Charles E. Webster, Alex. Reinstein, Jas. A. Freeman, Edward W. Patton, Geo. B. Edwards, Geo. L. Horn.

AN ORDINANCE.

To prevent the merging upon December 31, 1887, the balances remaining to the credit of certain items in the appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the balances remaining to

the credit of the following items in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education shall not merge upon December 31, 1887, but to be carried to the books of the City Controller for the year 1888 and to the credit of said Board, viz :

Item 15. For furniture for new school-houses.

Item 44. For the purchase of ground and the erection of school-houses, appropriation of 1886.

Item 45. For the erection of fire-escapes, appropriation of 1886.

Item 46. For the purchase of ground and the erection of school-houses, appropriation of 1885.

APPENDIX No. 161.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance approved the twenty-first day of July, A. D. 1887, entitled ‘An Ordinance to provide for the collection of moneys received at the Water and Gas offices, by certain national banks,’ ” and the same having been recommended by a Sub-Committee, report the ordinance back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Iseninger, Wencel Hartman, Alex. Reinstine, W. M. Smith, Charles E. Webster, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, James A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Thos. M. Hammett.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance approved the twenty-first day of July, 1887, entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the collection of moneys received at the Water and Gas offices by certain national banks.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer be, and

he is, hereby authorized and directed, in addition to the sum now allowed by law to remain on deposit in the bank herein-after mentioned, to allow the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars in the Centennial National Bank, so long as the said bank shall collect from the Gas office on Thirty-seventh street below Market, West Philadelphia, the receipts of said offices, and forward to the Receiver of Taxes, daily, a certificate of deposit for the amount so collected, and the said bank is hereby authorized to collect said moneys under the supervision of the Receiver of Taxes, said amounts to be entered in the bank book of deposit daily.

APPENDIX No. 162.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the County Commissioners for an appropriation of \$2,000 to item 6 in the appropriation to pay jurors of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer; also, an ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887; also, an ordinance to make certain transfers in the several ordinances making appropriations for the year 1887, to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works; also, an ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Building Inspectors for said year, and submit the annexed ordinance to make transfers for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Samuel Hart, E. P. Smithers, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseninger, Wencel Hartman, Geo. L. Horn, Geo. B. Edwards, Thos. J. Rose, Chas. E. Webster, Alex. Reinstine, Jas. A. Freeman.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Police and Board of Building Inspectors, for the year 1887, from the appropriation of June 7, 1887, to item 6 in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for said year; also, to make certain transfers in the several ordinances making appropriations for the year 1887, to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz: from Item 13, for salaries of seventy (70) telegraph sergeants, five hundred (500) dollars: from Item 35, for the relief of police officers disabled in the discharge of their duties, fifteen hundred and thirty-three (1,533) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents, making in all two thousand and thirty-three (2,033) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents, to Item 15, for alterations and repairs in fitting up room for Civil Service Commission, including new floors, painting, paper hanging, new carpet, desks, etc.: *Provided*, That no part of this item shall merge at the close of the year 1887, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887. From Item 2, for horse keep, horse shoeing, repairs to wagons and harness, etc., etc., to Item 6, for incidental expenses of office, cleaning office, fuel, stationery, printing, blanks, postage stamps, ice, etc., etc., in the annual appropriation to the Board of Building Inspectors for said year. From appropriation of June 7, 1887, to Law Department, for payment of judgments, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars, to Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for said year, to pay jurors of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer; also, that the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the several ordinances making the appropriations for the year 1887, to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works: *Bureau City Property*.—From Item 39, for payment of gas bills of military organizations, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 40, for furnishing coal to military organizations, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars: total, four hundred and fifty (450)

dollars. *Electrical Bureau*.—From Item 11, for electric lights now located and up, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars; from Item 12, for additional electric lights, six thousand one hundred and forty-four (6,144) dollars; from Item 13, for electric lights on Broad street, between Fairmount and Columbia avenues, one thousand (1,000) dollars: total, nine thousand six hundred and forty-four (9,644) dollars. *Bureau Highways*.—From Item 4, for repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 5, for purchase of material for macadamized roads, etc., one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; from Item 6, for grading streets and roads, four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 8, for cleaning streets, markets, etc., four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; from Item 9, for printing, advertising, and stationery, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 11, for incidentals, office, and yard expenses, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; from Item 15, for grading, curbing, resetting curbs, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars; from Item 19, for oil, coal, and engineer's stores for bridges, four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 24, for expenses of Board of Highway Supervisors, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 31, for repairs to Chestnut Street Bridge, four hundred (400) dollars: eleven thousand seven hundred (11,700) dollars. *Lighting the City*.—From Item 1, for furnishing naphtha and lighting four thousand four hundred and fifty-two (4,452) lamps, fifty-eight (58) dollars; from Item 2, for furnishing naphtha and lighting eight hundred (800) new lamps, nine hundred and seventy-two (972) dollars; from Item 5, to pay deficiency bills of 1886, eighteen (18) dollars; total, one thousand and forty-eight (1,048) dollars. *Bureau of Surveys*.—From Item 5, for preparing liens for municipal claims, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 12, for revision of lines and grades and re-survey, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 29, for engraving and printing, drainage, and other maps, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars. *Bureau of Water*.—From Item 1, for salaries, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; total, twenty-six thousand one hundred and forty-two (26,142) dollars. *Bureau of Highways*.—To Item 7, for general repairs to bridge, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars; to Item 13, for repairing, and repaving, and removing snow and ice, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars; to Item 21, for emer-

gencies, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars: total, twelve thousand three hundred (12,300) dollars. *City Ice Boats.*—To Item 1, for repairs and equipments, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 3, for salaries and wages, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars. *Lighting the City.*—To Item 1, for furnishing naphtha and lighting lamps, one thousand one hundred and thirty-two (1,132) dollars; to Item 4, for renewals and removals, two hundred and ten (210) dollars: total, one thousand three hundred and forty-two (1,342) dollars. *Bureau of Water.*—To Item 2, for regular supplies, six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 3, for repairs to machinery, six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 4, for maintenance and repairs to buildings, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 5, for maintenance and improvement of distribution, six thousand (6,000) dollars; to Item 6, for supplies and labor at City shop, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 7, for general and incidental expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 8, for extensions, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; total, twenty-six thousand one hundred and forty-two (26,142) dollars. *Section 2, Bureau of Gas.*—From Item 1, salaries and wages, to Item 3, materials and supplies, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars; grand total, one hundred and twenty-six thousand one hundred and forty-two (126,142) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 163.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Solicitor, of December 8, 1887, reporting certain judgments recovered against and payable by the City, and submit the annexed resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrant for the same and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n.*), Edw. W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, Samuel Hart, Peter Monroe, Edward Matthews, E. P. Smithers, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, Alex. Reinstine, Charles E. Webster, Wm. M. Smith, D. T. Jenks.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the City.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to draw warrants to pay judgments recovered against the City as follows: To each of the following persons (overseers of the election November, 1887)—Morris Mulcahy to use, John McGuire to use, Morris H. Fagan to use, Wm. Goldstein to use, Walter Rotherham to use, Harry P. Jones to use, Harry H. Glaser to use, Charles Quinn to use, Charles O. Donnel, Francis Mullen to use, Edward Rose to use, George J. Nichols to use, Thomas Harkins to use, James Kent to use, John E. Sanna to use, John Alexander to use, John M. Corney to use, Thomas Troxell to use, James H. Clayton to use, James Brown to use, Henry Diflo to use, John Sullivan to use, George M. Griswold to use, John Long to use, Harry E. Silber to use, Alexander McEwen to use, Michael Murphy to use, Horace Gould to use, George Crowley to use, Edward Scattergood to use, Thomas Downey to use, William C. Haggerty to use, Joseph Gensheime, B. H. Linderman to use, James Beatty to use, John T. Simpson to use, George De Grish to use, John Toomey to use, Benjamin W. Neild to use, Charles Seip to use, Robert J. Moore to use, Leonard F. Ganty to use, Charles Bower to use, Joseph Kaufman to use, and Edward Ives to use, debt and costs six (6) dollars and ten (10) cents: to each of the following persons—Wm. H. Buckman, Wm. J. Hollingsworth, John H. Fleming, Frank M. Morwitz, Charles Brown, Joseph Riley, Charles Murphy, Harry G. Woodward, Alexander Winning, Joseph Grubb, George T. Walker, eight (8) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents debt and costs; to each of the following—Robert R. Hodges, John Bush and F. Brady, seven (7) dollars and eighty (80) cents: to each of the following persons—Joseph B. Windmill and John Daily, eight (8) dollars and forty (40) cents debt and costs; Thomas Flynn, seven (7) dollars and

fifty (50) cents debt and costs; Richard Lynch, seven (7) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents; Joseph Muller, Edward Supplee, William Allen, Thomas Miller, debt and costs, twenty-two (22) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Frank Johnson, George Steel, Edward Hardy, Henry Heron, debt and costs, twenty-two (22) dollars and eighty (80) cents; James J. Brady, John Shippen, Henry Bridge, George Reppelyea, debt and costs, twenty-two (22) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Mark McGuckin, S. D. Binder, Daniel Bren, William Hopkins, debt and costs, twenty-two (22) dollars and eighty (80) cents; William Roney, Ross Whaley, Joseph Weekly, Frank McFall, debt and costs, twenty-two (22) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Wm. T. Abrams, damages, opening of Girard avenue to River Schuylkill, debt, interest and costs, one hundred and sixty-three (163) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents; Peter Speise (road juror), eighty-one (81) dollars and eighty (80) cents, R. R. Sooy (meals for jurors, court officials in charge of jurors and officers engaged in counting vote), debt and costs, two hundred and seventy-one (271) dollars and forty (40) cents; Henry Phillipi (road juror), debt and costs, eighty-one (81) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Edward Connor, debt and costs, twenty-five (25) dollars and thirty (30) cents, and Alexander Gray, services as Police officer in the month of August, 1886, seventy-six (76) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents.

APPENDIX No. 164.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimate of the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1888, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Clerks for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five (31,985) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1887.

Item 1. For salaries of two clerks, at two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each: assistant clerk of Common Council, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant clerk of Select Council, and making index of Select Council Journal, two thousand (2,000) dollars; one second assistant clerk of Common Council, and making index of Journal of Common Council and preparing book for Finance Committee, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; two sergeants-at-arms, at one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each; and one assistant sergeant-at-arms, two hundred and sixty-five (265) dollars: thirteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-five (13,765) dollars.

Item 2. For printing journals and other documents, nine thousand (9,000) dollars: *Provided*, That none of the annual reports of the several departments, except the Controller's report, shall be printed in the Appendix to the Journals of Councils.

Item 3. For binding journals, ordinances, and other documents, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*, That the binding of the annual message of the Mayor of the City and the annual reports of the respective departments shall not be paid for out of this item.

Item 4. For advertising and printing notices, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 6. For carriage hire, one thousand (1,000) dollars : *Provided*, That the Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item until furnished with the bill approved by the chairman and two members of the committee for whose use the carriages were provided.

Item 7. For incidentals and repairs, three thousand (3,000) dollars : *Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance at a regular meeting of the committee.

Item 8. For compensation of two doorkeepers, four hundred (400) dollars ; cleansers, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars ; and two pages, two hundred (200) dollars : one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars.

Item 9. For printing and binding Manual of Councils, for the use of members thereof, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of Secretary of Finance Committee, five hundred (500) dollars.

Provided, That the above salaries shall be full compensation for any work done for the city.

Provided, That not more than eight hundred (800) journals and appendixes of each branch of Councils for each half year shall be printed, and not more than three hundred and fifty (350) copies of each half year shall be bound : *Provided further*, That not more than one thousand two hundred (1,200) ordinances for each year shall be printed, and not more than seven hundred and fifty (750) copies shall be bound : *And provided also*, That not more than seven hundred and fifty (750) copies of the opinions of the City Solicitor, to be bound in the book of ordinances, shall be printed.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 165.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the estimates of the Sheriff for the expenses of the year 1888, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John MacGhey (*Ch'n*). Thos. M. Hammett. Thos. Green, John H. Graham. Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty-eight thousand nine hundred (58,900) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Sheriff, for the year 1888.

Item 1. For salaries: Sheriff (fixed by Act of Assembly), fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; real estate deputy, six thousand (6,000) dollars; clerk to real estate deputy, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; personal estate deputy, two thousand (2,000) dollars; execution clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; appearance clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant appearance clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; fee clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; five deputy sheriffs, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; five clerks to deputy sheriffs, nine hundred (900) dollars each; five writ servers, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; quarter sessions deputy, seven hundred (700) dollars; assistant quarter sessions deputy, seven hundred (700) dollars; four court deputies, one hundred (100) dollars each; total, forty-three thousand five hundred (43,500) dollars: *Provided*, That the

amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Sheriff.

Item 2. For salaries: solicitor to sheriff, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant solicitor to sheriff, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; bill poster one thousand (1,000) dollars; for use and driver of van, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; auctioneer, six hundred (600) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; total, seven thousand nine hundred (7,900) dollars.

Item 3. For books, stationery, and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For preparing and advertising Sheriff's proclamation, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 5. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 6. For expenses of Sheriff's juries, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 7. For furniture and repairs, two hundred (200) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Sheriff in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 166.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Law Department for the expenses of the year 1888, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Department for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-one thousand two hundred and thirty-two (81,232) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the year 1888.

Item 1. For salaries of City Solicitor, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; one assistant, four thousand (4,000) dollars; three assistants, two thousand (2,000) dollars each; one assistant, sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars; one assistant, fifteen hundred and fifty (1,550) dollars; two assistants, thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; three assistants, twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars each; four assistants, eleven hundred (1,100) dollars each; one assistant, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one clerk, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; one clerk, eleven hundred (1,100) dollars; two clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; one clerk, five hundred (500) dollars; stenographer and type writer, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; total, forty-one thousand four hundred (41,400) dollars.

Item 2. For Prothonotary's costs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 3. For Sheriff's costs, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 4. For blank books, stationery, paper books, and blanks, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. For janitor and care of office, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 6. For messenger and clerk, and miscellaneous expenses, twenty-nine hundred (2,900) dollars.

Item 7. For advertising, affidavits, serving notices, and plans for opening streets, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 8. For conveyancing and expenses of conveyancing and road jurors, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 9. For law books, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 10. For railroad fares, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 11. For experts and witness fees, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 12. For payment of judgments recovered against the City, under five hundred (500) dollars, warrants to be drawn when ordered by a Resolution of Councils, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 13. For professional services of James W. M. Newlin in the matter of the exemption of the Delaware Avenue improvement bonds, three thousand four hundred and eighty-two (3,482) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents; also, for professional services in the cases of State taxes, forty-seven hundred (4,700) dollars; total, eight thousand one hundred and eighty-two (8,182) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 167.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Mayor for his expenses for the year 1888, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-three thousand one hundred and seventy (63,170) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Mayor for the year 1888.

Item 1. For salary of Mayor, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. Salary of Mayor's Secretary, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; contract clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; Secretary Civil Service Board, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Total, six thousand and twenty (6,020) dollars.

Item 3. For stationery, printing and incidentals Civil Service Board, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For stationery, printing, miscellaneous advertising and incidentals, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. For advertising ordinances, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, That in no case shall the rate exceed ten (10) cents per line: *Provided further*, That all ordinances be printed in all the editions of the newspapers accepting such advertising, and in the small type generally used in advertising railroad tables and such other matter.

Item 6. For salary of Loan and Transfer Agent, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 7. For printing certificates of city loan, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 8. For printing and binding the Mayor's annual message and accompanying documents, six thousand five hundred and fifty (6,550) dollars.

Item 9. For the purpose of enabling the Mayor to offer rewards for the discovery of the perpetrators of any crime, upon the approval of the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils, five hundred (500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX 168.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Charities and Correction for the expenses of Bureaus of Charities and Correction, for the year 1888, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and fifty-five thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight (555,728) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1888.

Of amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of three hundred and fifty-eight thousand two hundred and eighty-three (358,283) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Charities, as follows:

Hospital Department.

Item 1. For drugs and medicines eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 2. For whiskey, wines, and porter, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 3. For surgical instruments, leeches, and leeching, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of chief resident physician, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief nurse, one thousand

(1,000) dollars; assistant nurse, five hundred (500) dollars; apothecary, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; first assistant apothecary, six hundred (600) dollars; second assistant apothecary, six hundred (600) dollars; kitchen clerk, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; curator, two hundred and sixty (260) dollars; recording clerk, one hundred (100) dollars; cooks, six hundred (600) dollars; housekeeper, five hundred (500) dollars; total, eight thousand one hundred (8,100) dollars.

Item 5. For wages on pay-roll, nine thousand two hundred (9,200) dollars.

Item 6. For binding and purchase of books for library, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 7. For preservation of pathological specimens, two hundred (200) dollars.

Insane Department.

Item 8. For first assistant physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; second assistant physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; cooks, six hundred (600) dollars; male supervisor, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars; female supervisor, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; total, three thousand one hundred and eighty (3,180) dollars.

Item 9. For wages on pay-roll, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

House Generally.

Item 10. For flour, corn-meal, oat-meal, and wheaten preparations, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars.

Item 11. For meats and fish, thirty-six thousand (36,000) dollars.

Item 12. For groceries and tobacco, thirty-four thousand (34,000) dollars.

Item 13. For vegetables, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 14. For marketing, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 15. For dry goods, notions,⁵ and clothing, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 16. For boots, shoes, hats, and caps, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the shoes needed in the Alms-

house shall be furnished by the House of Correction to the amount of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 17. For crockery and house furnishing goods, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 18. For purchase and repairs of stoves and cooking apparatus, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 19. For fuel, twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars.

Item 20. For oil, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 21. For furniture, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 22. For salaries of superintendent, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars; storekeeper, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; bookkeepers, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; house agent, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; matron, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; superintendent's clerk, six hundred and sixty (660) dollars; storekeeper's clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; doorkeeper, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; captain of out-wards, six hundred (600) dollars; chief engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant engineer, six hundred (600) dollars; assistant engineer, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; plumber, eight hundred (800) dollars; carpenter, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; house agent's clerk, six hundred (600) dollars; baker, seven hundred and thirty-eight (738) dollars; general watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; assistant watchman, four hundred (400) dollars; storekeeper's clerk, No. 2, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; gardener, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; overseer of manufactory, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; secretary, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; visitor of children, one thousand (1,000) dollars; out-door agent, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; messenger, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; ambulance driver, five hundred (500) dollars; ambulance driver, five hundred (500) dollars; twenty-three out-door physicians, two hundred and forty (240) dollars each; bookkeeper to manufacturing department, five hundred (500) dollars; laundry engineer, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; janitor of Seventh street office, three hundred (300) dollars; superintendent of stables, five hundred (500) dollars; total, thirty-one thousand eight hundred and eight (31,808) dollars.

Item 23. For wages on pay roll, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 24. For pure milk, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 25. For hose and fire apparatus, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Manufacturing Department.

Item 26. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 27. For chain filling and weaving materials, thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 28. For tinsmiths' and painters' supplies, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 29. For lumber, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 30. For hardware and tools, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 31. For wages on pay roll, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 32. For repairs to houses, plumbing, gas- and steam-fitting, and materials therefor, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Farm and Blockley Estate.

Item 33. For straw and feed, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 34. For seeds and farming implements, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 35. For horses, mules, harness, wagons, and repairs, one thousand (1,000) dollars : *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign warrants upon this item for repairs upon approval of bills by the Department of Charities and Correction without advertising.

Item 36. For horse shoeing, four hundred (400) dollars : *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign warrants upon this item for repairs upon approval of bills by the Department of Charities and Correction without advertising.

Item 37. For insurance on buildings and contents, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 38. For travelling expenses of house agent, visitor of

children, and support of non-residents, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 39. For ground rent of city offices, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Item 40. For repairs of city office, water rent, and incidental expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 41. For issuing processes and removal of non-residents, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.

Item 42. For cupping, leeching, and burial cases, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 43. For stationery, printing, advertising, and incidentals, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars.

Item 44. For transportation of materials, and car tickets for officers of the institution, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 45. For ice, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars.

Item 46. For purchase of medicines and dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by the out-door physicians, four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller may counter-sign warrants for bills of 1887.

Item 47. For maintaining and educating two (2) deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in this city, five hundred and forty (540) dollars.

Item 48. For support of sixty-five (65) feeble-minded children at Pennsylvania Training School, at Media, eleven thousand seven hundred (11,700) dollars: *Provided*, The children in the Norristown Insane Asylum and at the Almshouse be transferred to the Pennsylvania Training School, at Media.

Item 49. For maintaining six (6) blind men in the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, West Philadelphia, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 50. For maintenance of children in the various homes, as directed by Act of Assembly, approved June 13, 1883, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 51. For Pennsylvania Institution for Instruction of the Blind, for clothing for three (3) inmates, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 52. For machinery for laundry, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 53. For erection of two brick pavilions, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 54. For erection of fire escapes, men's and women's out-wards, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 55. For removal of cubbies from out-wards, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, Said sum shall fully complete the work.

Item 56. For grading, paving, and general repairs of roads and grounds, three thousand (3,000) dollars:

Item 57. For examination of insane cases, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 58. For new boilers, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Department of Charities and Correction in the selection of their employes are directed to prefer in their appointments honorably discharged soldiers and sailors: *Provided farther*, That for drugs and medicines for the hospital, surgical instruments, and marketing, the Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of the Superintendent's bill by the Department of Charities and Correction: *Provided also*, That the bills for the Superintendent shall give the items of the marketing purchased by him, together with the names of persons from whom the purchases are made, and the quantities and amounts purchased from each of said persons per day.

SECTION 2. Of amount appropriated to this department, the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven thousand four hundred and forty-five (197,445) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Correction, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries without board: General superintendent, twenty five hundred (2,500) dollars; master warden, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; secretary, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; bookkeeper, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; moral instructor and teacher, one thousand (1,000) dollars; storekeeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; visiting physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; superintendent of gas works, nine hundred (900) dollars; superintendent of shoe department, eight hundred (800) dollars; janitor, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; organist, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars; superintendent of carpenter department, eight hundred (800)

dollars : superintendent of blacksmith department, eight hundred (800) dollars ; superintendent of mason's department, eight hundred (800) dollars ; superintendent of quarry department, eight hundred (800) dollars ; superintendent of tailoring department, eight hundred (800) dollars ; farmer, eight hundred (800) dollars ; engineer of dredging machine, seven hundred (700) dollars ; telegraph operator, six hundred (600) dollars. For salaries with board : Resident physician, nine hundred (900) dollars : apothecary, five hundred (500) dollars ; male nurse, four hundred (400) dollars : chief engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; four assistant engineers, six hundred (600) dollars each ; captain of guards, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; lieutenant of guards, nine hundred (900) dollars ; fifty guards, six hundred (600) dollars, and clothing forty (40) dollars, six hundred and forty (640) dollars each ; matron, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars : eight assistant matrons, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each ; female nurse, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars ; chief cook, seven hundred (700) dollars : assistant cook, four hundred (400) dollars ; baker, eight hundred (800) dollars ; wagon driver, six hundred (600) dollars ; total, sixty-three thousand seven hundred and ninety-five (63,795) dollars.

Item 2. For wheat, rye, and corn flour, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 3. For beef, mutton, veal, pork, fish, clams, poultry, hams, and dried beef, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 4. For sugar, coffee, tea, and other provisions, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 5. For tobacco, soap, oil, and starch, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs, medicines, surgical instruments, and hospital supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars : *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of bills by the Bureau of Correction without advertising.

Item 7. For hay, feed, and straw, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Item 8. For transportation of prisoners, car fares, freight, cartage, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery, printing, postage, and advertising, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 10. For brushes, brooms, and combs, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For lumber, paint, and glass, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 12. For iron and blacksmith's tools, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. For horses, wagons, harness, and trimmings, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 14. For farming utensils, manure, seeds, and plants, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign warrants upon approval of bills by the Bureau of Correction without advertising.

Item 15. For shovels, picks, axes, and handles, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 16. For rent of city office, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 17. For powder, fuse, and materials for the quarry, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars.

Item 18. For fuel for buildings and gas works, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 19. For lime for buildings and gas works, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 20. For clothing, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 21. For furniture, steam fittings, and miscellaneous articles, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 22. For hardware, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 23. For bed clothing and bedding, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 24. For threads, cottons, needles, and trimmings, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 25. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings for House of Correction, six thousand (6,000) dollars; leather, lasts, and shoe findings to be manufactured into shoes for the almshouse, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars. Total, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars: *Provided*, The shoes needed in the almshouse shall be furnished by the House of Correction to an amount of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 26. For repairs and cement, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 27. For incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 28. For insurance, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 29. For maintaining and extending gas works, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 30. For hose and repairs to steam fire engine, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 31. For boilers and repairs to boilers, walls and furnaces, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 32. For reservoirs and water pipes, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 169.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Public Safety for office and Bureaus of Police, Health, Fire, Electrical, Building Inspectors and Boiler Inspection, for the expenses of the year 1888, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edward W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety,
for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two millions six hundred and five thousand one hundred and ninety-four (2,605,194) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents be, and is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1888.

Of amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (11,921) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents is for expenses of the Directors office, as follows :

Item 1. For salary of Director, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries : Secretary, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars ; bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, and messenger, eight hundred and twenty-one (821) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents. Total, three thousand four hundred and twenty-one (3,421) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 3. For maintenance and keep of horse and carriage for use of Director, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For stationery and incidental expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

SECTION 2. Of amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of one million seven hundred and fifty-one thousand seven hundred and ten (1,751,710) dollars and eight (8) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Police, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries : Chief Clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars ; two assistant clerks at one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each : Central Station clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars ; clerk to Superintendent of Police, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars ; assistant clerk, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars ; stenographer and type-writer, six hundred (600) dollars ; Superintendent of Police, three thousand (3,000) dollars ; Fire Marshal, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars ; four captains, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each, and uniforms, one

hundred (100) dollars each; chief of detectives, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars, and eleven detectives, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; twenty-eight lieutenants, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, and clothing seventy-five (75) dollars each: sixty-one sergeants, one thousand and eighty-eight (1,088) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents each, and uniforms, fifty (50) dollars each: seventy-one telegraph sergeants at nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; Superintendent of Patrol and Van Service, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; fourteen hundred patrolmen at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each, and forty (40) dollars for clothing each; police boats, four engineers at nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars each; four pilots at nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars each, and four firemen at seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each; patrol service officers, twenty-two sergeants, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars each, and uniforms at forty (40) dollars each; twenty-two drivers at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each, and uniforms at forty (40) dollars each; twenty-two patrolmen at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each, and uniforms at forty (40) dollars each. Total, one million six hundred and twenty-one thousand four hundred and eighty-five (1,621,485) dollars and eight (8) cents.

Item 2. For alterations and repairs upon station and patrol-houses, including furniture, cleaning, utensils, plumbing, and general repairs, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, That all bills shall be approved by the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Item 3. For cleaning station and patrol-houses, rooms, and cells, and removal of ashes, nine thousand eight hundred (9,800) dollars.

Item 4. For maintenance of van service, including pay of drivers, keep of horses, and purchase of the same, and miscellaneous expenses, to include hostler, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars: *Provided*, The service be introduced at Frankford, Germantown, and Chestnut Hill Police stations.

Item 5. For meals, medical attendance at station-houses, and transportation, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For bedding for the station and patrol-houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 7. For badges, batons, rattles, buttons, belts, lanterns, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 8. For six matrons for police stations, at six hundred (600) dollars each ; total, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 9. For placing street names upon the public lamps, sign-boards, and road-posts, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. For stoves, heaters, and repairs to same, two thousand (2,000) dollars : *Provided*, The Controller may counter-sign on this item for bills for 1887.

Item 11. For fuel for station-houses and police-boats, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 12. For incidental expenses, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 13. For stationery and printing, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 14. For taking up dogs and goats and killing the same, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 15. For the arrest and conviction of offenders, foreign telegraph services, in procuring evidence in the alleged violation of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the city, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 16. For ice for the Central Station and the Police Districts, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 17. For rentals : Roxborough sub-station, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars ; Holmesburg sub-station, one hundred (100) dollars ; Falls of Schuylkill sub-station, three hundred (300) dollars ; Bustleton telephone station, fifty (50) dollars ; No. 1 patrol station, nine hundred (900) dollars ; No. 4 patrol station, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars ; No. 5 patrol station, eight hundred (800) dollars ; No. 6 patrol station, six hundred (600) dollars ; No. 8 patrol station, Twenty-second and York streets, eight hundred (800) dollars ; total, four thousand one hundred and eighty (4,180) dollars.

Item 18. For general advertising, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 19. For miscellaneous expenses of running police-boats, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 20. For general repairs to the police-boats, including the purchase of hose, ropes, boats, hardware, and all general supplies, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 21. For laying improved pavements in station-houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 22. For the payment to hospitals for ambulance services : German, Episcopal, Presbyterian, University, Homœopathic, Germantown, Jewish, St. Mary's, and St. Agnes', each three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars ; total, three thousand three hundred and seventy-five (3,375) dollars.

Item 23. For the purchase of horses, wagons and harness, and the keep of same, for the police electric stations already established, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars.

Item 23½. For the purchase of horses, wagons, and harness, and keep of same for the police electric stations to be created, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 24. For gas : Station-house, Northern Liberty Gas Works and House of Correction, two hundred and twenty (220) dollars.

Item 25. For purchase of ground for a police station at Falls of Schuylkill, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 26. For new police station at Manayunk, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars : *Provided*, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the city to purchase or contract bills for the Bureau of Police, not exceeding the sum of fifty (50) dollars.

SECT. 3. Of amount appropriated to this department, the sum of one hundred and two thousand seven hundred and thirty-four (102,734) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Health, as follows :

Office.

Item 1. For salaries, health officer (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars ; chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars ; three assistant clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each ; chief registration clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars ; five assistant registration clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each ; port physician (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars ; messenger, five hundred (500)

dollars; medical inspector, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; and four hundred (400) dollars for the keep of a horse: *Provided*, The said inspector shall inspect the school buildings belonging to the city, and report their condition, and his recommendation at the close of the year; chief inspector, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; and five hundred (500) dollars for keep of horse and wagon; eight inspectors, two collectors of vital statistics, two inspectors of privy cleaning, nine hundred (900) dollars each; one vessel inspector, five hundred (500) dollars; and one vessel inspector from June 1st to October 1st, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; total, thirty thousand one hundred and fifty (30,150) dollars.

Item 2. For pay of vaccine physicians, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 3. For purchase of vaccine virus, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For fuel, furniture, repairs, postage, and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery and printing, advertising, books for library, newspapers, and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 6. For removal of nuisances and expenses incidental thereto, and for making special sanitary inspections, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 7. For railroad tickets for use of inspectors, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 8. For rent and cleaning the office of the health officer, and additional room or rooms, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Lazaretto.

Item 9. For salary of Lazaretto physician (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; quarantine master (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand (2,000) dollars; steward, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; gardener, three hundred (300) dollars; tugmen, engineer, and pilot, three thousand three hundred and eighty-four (3,384) dollars; male nurses, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; female nurses and laundresses, one hundred (100)

dollars ; total, nine thousand five hundred and fourteen (9,514) dollars.

Item 10. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing, and incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 11. For drugs, lime, coffins, and burial expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 12. For oil, coal, paints, flags, boats, and repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 13. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for Lazaretto committee, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 14. For board and washing of clothing of tugmen, nurses, patients, and officers, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 15. For general repairs and improvements to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, and insurance, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 16. For expenses connected with quarantining vessels, and providing and keeping in repair quarters for boats, tugmen, etc., the maintenance of a steam tugboat (including coal), and the rent of a wharf in the city, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 17. For carrying mails, portorage, and postage, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 18. For ice, and repairs and expenses of ice-houses, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 19. For the maintenance of telegraphic and telephone communication between the Health Office and the Lazaretto, three hundred (300) dollars.

Municipal Hospital.

Item 20. For salaries, medical attendant, two thousand (2,000) dollars ; assistant physician and apothecary, six hundred (600) dollars ; steward and matron, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; laundress, six hundred (600) dollars ; cooks, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars ; male nurses, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars ; female nurses, nine hundred (900) dollars ; ambulance drivers, eight hundred (800) dollars ; gardener, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars ; fireman, three hundred (300) dollars ; total, eight thousand two hundred and seventy (8,270) dollars.

Item 21. For board and washing of patients, nurses, and officers, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 22. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, and incidentals, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 23. For lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, and incidentals, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 24. For drugs, coffins, and burial expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 25. For conveyance of patients, portorage, and postage, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 26. For printing rules and information for the preservation of public health, stationery, blanks, and extraordinary expenses of the Sanitary Committee, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 27. For printing blanks and stationery, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 28. For fuel, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 29. For the purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and the keep of and repairs of the same, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 30. For insurance and general improvements, and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, including the maintenance of a telephone, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 31. For salary of the disinfecter, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 32. For the purchase of disinfecting apparatus, disinfecting material, and such expenses as may be incidental thereto, including the hire of a horse and wagon for the use of the disinfecter, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Registration Office.

Item 33. For executing the Registration Act, and for books, blanks, stationery, and incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 34. For special indexes for statistics of births, deaths, and marriages, five hundred (500) dollars.

House Drainage and Ventilation.

Item 35. For salaries of chief inspector, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; and keep of horse and wagon, five

hundred (500) dollars; seven assistant inspectors, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars: total, ten thousand one hundred (10,100) dollars.

Item 36. For books, printing, stationery, blanks, and incidental expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Provided, That any expenditures for drugs and medicines for the hospital, surgical instruments, milk, marketing, and the removal of nuisances, and also for expenditures for other purposes, not exceeding fifty (50) dollars each, the Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of bills by the President and Secretary of the Board of Health, and the proper committee thereof.

SECT. 4. Of amount appropriated to this department, the sum of six hundred and twenty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty-three (622,783) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureaus of Fire and Fire Escapes, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of chief engineer, three thousand (3,000) dollars; eight assistant engineers, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; J. T. Hammond, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; secretary, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; clerk of store-house, eight hundred (800) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; driver of supply wagon, seven hundred (700) dollars; forty-one foremen, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; thirty-four enginemen, one thousand and fifty (1,050) dollars each; thirty-four firemen, twenty-nine thousand six hundred and sixteen (29,616) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents; forty-one drivers, thirty-five thousand seven hundred and fourteen (35,714) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents; seven tillermen, six thousand and ninety-seven (6,097) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents; three hundred and forty-two hose and ladder men, two hundred and ninety-seven thousand nine hundred and nine (297,909) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents; superintendent of repair shop, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; superintendent of horses, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; driver of chief engineer, eight hundred and seventy-one (871) dollars and eight (8) cents; hostler, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; hostler and watchman, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; ten machinists, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; two blacksmiths, eight hundred (800) dollars each; one blacksmith, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; five helpers, six

hundred (600) dollars each ; one plumber and gas-fitter, nine hundred (900) dollars ; two wheelwrights, one painter, one carpenter, one boiler maker, one pattern maker, eight hundred (800) dollars each ; clerk of Fire Escape Bureau, one hundred (100) dollars : messenger, fifty (50) dollars. Total, four hundred and ninety-three thousand and eighty-nine (493,089) dollars.

Item 2. To purchase uniforms, twenty thousand six hundred (20,600) dollars.

Item 3. For straw, feed, and horse-shoeing, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars : *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned for horse-shoeing on this item on the approval of the bills by the Director of Public Safety.

Item 4. For repairs and supplies, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 5. Supplies for engine house and stable, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 6. For printing and advertising, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 7. For fuel, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 8. For rents of houses, twenty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty-six (27,656) dollars.

Item 9. For forcing hose and couplings, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 10. For horses, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 11. For harness and repairs, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 12. For furniture and bedding, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. For veterinary surgeon and medicine, for fire, patrol, and van service, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 14. For cleaning bunk rooms and office, nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (9,888) dollars.

Item 15. For repairs and alterations to houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 16. For incidental and office expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 17. To purchase tools for repair shop, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 18. For expenses included in removing dangerous walls, as provided in ordinance April 30, 1883, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 19. For gas to N. L. Gas Co., two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; *Provided*, That all bills and contracts shall be approved by the Committee on Fire and Health.

SECT. 5. Of amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of ninety-one thousand and twenty (91,020) dollars is for the expenses of the Electrical Bureau, as follows :

Item 1. For salary of chief, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; manager, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; and clerk, at one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; four inspectors, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, and forty (40) dollars for uniforms each; and fourteen operators at nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars each, and forty (40) dollars for uniforms each; one foreman, at nine hundred (900) dollars; six linemen, at eight hundred (800) dollars each; one battery man, at nine hundred (900) dollars; one assistant battery man and plumber, at eight hundred (800) dollars; and two janitors, each at two hundred (200) dollars, in all thirty-two thousand four hundred and twenty (32,420) dollars.

Item 2. For repairs, instruments, and other supplies, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 3. For maintenance and keep of horse and three (3) wagons, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For batteries, acids and materials, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, printing, advertising, and incidentals, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars.

Item 6. For painting telegraph poles and patrol-boxes, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 7. For fuel and ice, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 8. For the improvement and extension of the police and fire telegraph, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this item shall merge at the close of the year 1888.

Item 9. For rental of telephones and purchase of materials and instruments and extension of the lines and hospital service, six thousand two hundred (6,200) dollars.

Item 10. For the extension of the police signal and telephone service, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 11. For cables, conduits, manholes, posts, mast arms, materials, and labor for Underground Electrical Service fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

The cost of laying conduits on South Broad street, from City Hall to Passyunk avenue, to be taken out of this item : *Provided*, That no part of this item shall merge December 31, 1888.

SECT. 6. Of amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and twenty (11,220) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Building Inspectors, as follows :

Item 1. For the salaries of three inspectors, each two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 2. For the salary of one deputy inspector and messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. For the salary of one secretary, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 4. For the keep of three horses, horse-shoeing, repairs to wagons, harness, etc., etc., five hundred (500) dollars for each inspector, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. For the rent of offices, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

Item 6. For the incidental expenses of office, cleaning offices, books, stationery, fuel, printing blanks, postage-stamps, inspectors' car-fares, ice, etc., etc., seven hundred and sixty (760) dollars.

SECT. 7. Of amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of thirteen thousand eight hundred (13,800) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Inspection of Steam Engines and Boilers, as follows :

Item 1. For salary of Chief inspector, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of five assistant inspectors, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 5. For transportation of men, purchase of a horse, keep of horses, salary of driver, horse-shoeing, and repairs to wagons and harness, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.

Item 6. For extra labor, canvassing and registering clerk, janitor, testing boiler-plates, advertising and collecting outstanding claims, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 7. For rebuilding test-pumps, forcing-hose, gauges, tools and attachments, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 8. For certificates of inspection, printing blanks, stationery, postage and incidentals, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 170.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Public Works of the expenses of office and Bureaus of City Property, Gas, Highways, Ice Boats, Lighting the City Street Cleaning, Surveys, and Water, for the year 1888, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Da Gley (*Ch'n*). Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Isenminger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six million five hundred and sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven (6,568,737) dollars and sixty-one (61) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1888.

Of amount appropriated to this department, the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred and twenty (13,620) dollars is for expenses of office, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries: Director of the Department of Public Works, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars ; Chief Clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars ; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; stenographer and type-writer, nine hundred (900) dollars ; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars : total, eleven thousand six hundred and twenty (11,620) dollars.

Item 2. For keep of horse and carriage hire, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. For printing, stationery and incidentals, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

SECT. 2. Of amount appropriated to this department, the sum of one hundred and forty-three thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (143,863) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Markets and City Property, as follows :

Item 1. For salary of Chief of Bureau, including keep of horse and carriage, thirty-nine hundred (3,900) dollars : chief clerk, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars ; assistant clerk and messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars ; type-writer, three hundred (300) dollars ; janitress, three hundred (300) dollars ; total, sixty-nine hundred (6,900) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of clerks of markets, six thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (6,925) dollars ; superintendent of Independence Hall, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars ; for Germantown Hall, six hundred (600) dollars : for cleaning

and lighting Spring Garden Hall, two hundred and twenty- (225) dollars; for janitor of grand and petit jury-rooms, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; for janitor of Orphans' Court-rooms, six hundred (600) dollars; for janitor of Orphans' Court offices, two hundred and forty (240) dollars; assistant superintendent of Independence Hall, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; janitress, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; fireman for Independence Hall, three hundred and forty (340) dollars; three watchmen of courts, five hundred and forty (540) dollars each; fireman in new court-house, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; four cleaners of courts, five hundred and forty (540) dollars each; one cleaner of new court-house, six hundred (600) dollars; one cleaner of courts, five hundred and sixty-seven (567) dollars; one cleaner of courts, four hundred and thirty-two (432) dollars; one cleaner of courts, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; superintendents of Washington, Independence, Franklin, Logan, Rittenhouse, Jefferson, Norris and Passyunk squares, seven hundred (700) dollars each; superintendent of Fairhill square, five hundred (500) dollars; superintendent of city burial-ground, five hundred (500) dollars; keepers and regulators of public clocks, five hundred (500) dollars; cleaners of public urinals, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars; superintendent and assistant superintendent of City Morgue, eleven hundred and seventy (1,170) dollars; special officer, State House, eight hundred (800) dollars; five superintendents of public bath-houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars; total, thirty-one thousand two hundred and thirty-nine (31,239) dollars.

Item 3. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, and incidental expenses, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 4. For repairs to market houses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; repairing wharves and landings, three thousand (3,000) dollars; repairs and other expenses to public urinals, three hundred (300) dollars; cleaning and repairing public clocks, one hundred (100) dollars; repairs and other expenses, Town Hall, Germantown, two hundred (200) dollars; repairs and other expenses, Spring Garden Hall, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; repairs to property, owned by and used for city purposes, one thousand (1,000) dollars; repairs to city burial ground, two hundred (200) dollars; repairs and other expenses, Independence Hall and National Museum, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; repairs and other ex-

penses, public bath houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, eight thousand seven hundred (8,700) dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning docks, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 6. For fees of auctioneers, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For labor and other expenses incurred in the public squares, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 8. For cleaning cesspools, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 9. For manuring and sodding, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 10. For paving in front of city property, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 11. For coal, kindling wood and fuel, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 12. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars; American Philosophical Society's Building, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Orphans' Court rooms, six thousand (6,000) dollars; premises No. 706 Locust street, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; City Solicitor's office, twenty-one hundred and fifty (2,150) dollars; ground rents and interest, five hundred and thirty-nine (539) dollars; total, thirty-one thousand three hundred and eighty-nine (31,389) dollars.

Item 13. For removing ice and snow from pavement in front of State House Row, public halls and squares, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants against this item for snow removed during the year 1887.

Item 14. For supplying ice to the several courts, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 15. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors required for the several courts, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 16. For repairs to and cleaning court rooms, District Attorney's rooms, and repairs to furniture and new furniture for the same, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 16½. For fitting up new court room, Orphans' court, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 17. For new flags, halliards, etc., one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 18. For stationery, gas, repairs, and other expenses at the City Morgue, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller be authorized to countersign warrants for ice furnished to the Morgue during the year 1887.

Item 19. For replacing trees, boxes, and flowers in and around the public squares, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 20. For repairing settees and new settees in public squares, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 21. For the improvement of Passyunk Square, to include old material, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars: *Provided*, That before any part of the money appropriated in this item shall be expended, the plans and specifications for the improvement of said square shall be first submitted to and approved by these Councils.

Item 22. For payment of gas bills of military organizations, as follows: First Regiment, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; Second Regiment, seven hundred (700) dollars; Third Regiment, eight hundred (800) dollars; State Fencibles, six hundred (600) dollars; First Troop P. C. C., one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; Battery "A," Artillery, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; Gray Invincibles, fifty (50) dollars; the gas to be used exclusively by said organizations: total, thirty-six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 23. For furnishing coal to military organizations, as follows: First Regiment, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; Second Regiment, four hundred (400) dollars; Third Regiment, four hundred (400) dollars; State Fencibles, three hundred (300) dollars; Battery "A," Artillery, fifty (50) dollars; First Troop P. C. C., one hundred dollars: total, nineteen hundred (1,900) dollars.

Item 24. For wharfage on floating bath-house, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 25. For the erection of one permanent bath-house on property owned by the city, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 26. To pay Benjamin Linfoot, for plans and specifications of public bath-house Twelfth and Wharton Streets, sixty (60) dollars.

SECTION 3. Of amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of three million two hundred and forty-nine thousand one hundred and fifty-six (3,249,156) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents be for the expenses of the Bureau of Gas, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of bureau, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars; assistant to chief of bureau and general storekeeper, three thousand (3,000) dollars; general superintendent of distribution, general bookkeeper and controller, each two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, five thousand (5,000) dollars; chief clerk, superintendent of stables, hauling and coke, chief clerk of works and paymaster, each two thousand (2,000) dollars, six thousand (6,000) dollars; registrar and chief meter inspector, three (3) foremen of works, each one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars; general clerk, foreman of works and registrar, miscellaneous clerk, each one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; foreman of distribution, one thousand four hundred and forty (1,440) dollars; three (3) auditors, chief transfer clerk, each one thousand three hundred and twenty (1,320) dollars, five thousand two hundred and eighty (5,280) dollars; assistant superintendent of distribution, registrar, draughtsman, time and meter clerk, each one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars; three (3) superintendents of lamp lighting who furnish horses and wagons, chief weigher and coal clerk, each one thousand one hundred and forty (1,140) dollars, four thousand five hundred and sixty (4,560) dollars; two (2) consumption clerks, two (2) assistant transfer clerks, two (2) suspense clerks, two (2) pipe inspectors, verifying clerk, application clerk, assistant to chief meter inspector, superintendent of shops, each one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars, twelve thousand nine hundred and sixty (12,960) dollars; clerk at Twenty-fifth Ward works, one thousand and thirty (1,030) dollars; five (5) assistant foremen of distribution, storekeeper in distribution department, superintendent of Frankford office, each nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars, six thousand seven hundred and twenty (6,720) dollars; seventeen (17) bill clerks, removal clerk, carpenter and messenger, three (3) detectives, assistant application clerk, transfer clerk, general superintendent of lamp lighting, clerk of shops, each nine hundred (900) dollars, twenty-three thousand four hun-

dred (23,400) dollars; five (5) pipe inspectors, fireman, four (4) superintendents of lamp lighting, clerk to general storekeeper, each eight hundred and forty (840) dollars, nine thousand two hundred and forty (9,240) dollars; sixty-eight (68) meter inspectors, messenger, six (6) meter provers, each seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars, fifty eight thousand five hundred (58,500) dollars; forty-two (42) out ordermen, superintendent of holder station, each seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, thirty-thousand nine hundred and sixty (30,960) dollars; lamplighters, each five hundred and four (504) dollars, one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) dollars; two (2) chemists, each five hundred (500) dollars, one thousand (1,000) dollars; seven (7) telegraph operators, each three hundred and sixty (360) dollars, two thousand five hundred and twenty (2,520) dollars; housecleaner, three hundred (300) dollars; total, three hundred and twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and ten (328,910) dollars.

Item 2. For wages of stokers and helpers, mechanics, laborers and other employes engaged in the manufacture and distribution of gas, maintenance of buildings, and the collection and delivery of coke, one million two hundred and seventy thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1,270,876) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents.

Item 3. For gas and cannel coal, one million one hundred and seventy thousand (1,170,000) dollars.

Item 4. For all other material, supplies, repairs and improvements, four hundred and sixty thousand six hundred and seventy (460,670) dollars.

Item 5. For printing, advertising, stationery and other incidentals, eighteen thousand seven hundred (18,700) dollars.

Item 6. The City Controller is authorized and directed to carry forward on his books the sum of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars as appropriated by Councils, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursement on account of Gas Works to pay for mains and a gas holder at Fifteenth Ward Station," approved December 6, 1887, it being the intention that the sum shall not merge.

Provided, That there shall be no increase in the salaries paid employes of the Bureau of Gas without the passage of an ordinance to that effect: *Provided also*, That the City Con-

troller shall approve such bills for work, labor or material done, made or furnished, prior to 1888, as shall have been approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, the aggregate amount thereof not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

SECT. 4. Of amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of eight hundred and thirty-one thousand three hundred and fifty (831,350) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Highways, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries : Chief of Bureau, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars ; five assistant commissioners and one superintendent of bridges, each one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars ; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars ; chief clerk's assistant, nine hundred (900) dollars ; license clerk, eleven hundred and seventy (1,170) dollars ; contract clerk, bill clerk, notice clerk, and assistant clerk and stenographer, nine hundred (900) dollars each ; messenger and clerk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars ; janitor and clerk, six hundred (600) dollars ; ten inspectors, nine hundred (900) dollars each ; inspector of repairs to sewers, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars ; office boy, three hundred (300) dollars ; two yard watchmen, each six hundred (600) dollars ; total, thirty-five thousand nine hundred and ninety (35,990) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets and unassessable property, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs to paved streets, one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, macadamized streets, roads, trunks, drains, and bridges not exceeding eight feet span, and constructing new trunks and drains, purchasing material for and resurfacing macadamized roads, putting cinders and gravel on country roads, seventy thousand (70,000) dollars.

Item 5. For repairing, altering, and extending sewers and inlets, and trapping and retrapping inlets and cleaning sewers, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 6. For grading streets and roads, sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars.

Item 7. For general repairs to bridges, forty-seven thousand (47,000) dollars.

Item 8. For the expenses of the Board of Highway Supervisors, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 9. For printing, advertising, and stationery, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 10. For insurance on bridges, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 11. For incidentals and office and yard expenses, three thousand seven hundred (3,700) dollars.

Item 12. For repairing meadow banks, to include repairs to the banks of Hollander's creek, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 13. For repairing, repaving, and removing snow and ice from streets in which passenger railway tracks are laid, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 14. Salaries of four watchmen on Penrose Ferry bridge, six on South street bridge, four on Market street bridge, four on Callowhill street bridge, and two on Girard avenue bridge, at six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars each; two on Bridesburg bridge, two on the Falls bridge, and two on Gray's Ferry bridge, at six hundred (600) dollars each; one on Orthodox street bridge over Frankford creek, at four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; and two engineers on Penrose Ferry bridge, at nine hundred (900) dollars each: total, eighteen thousand eight hundred and ten (18,810) dollars.

Item 15. For grading, paving, and repaving footways, curbing and resetting curbs, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 16. For crossing, gutter, and tramway stones, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars: *Provided*, That in repairing streets in which the width of the cartway does not exceed twenty feet, and tramway streets, where from one intersection to the next, a majority of the tramway stones are broken or worn out, the Director of the Department of Public Works may substitute from curb to curb of said tramway streets granite block pavement, with pitch cemented joints: *And provided further*, That in repairing gutters where the present gutter stones from one intersection to the next are unfitted for the purpose, the Director of the Department of Public Works may pave said gutters with granite blocks and pitch cemented joints, and payment for the above mentioned labor and ma-

terial shall be made from this item, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 17. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the Chief of the Bureau of Highways, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the Assistant Commissioners and Superintendent of Bridges, five hundred (500) dollars each; inspector of repairs to sewers, street superintendents in the Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth Wards, and one inspector each in the Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh Wards, each three hundred (300) dollars: total, five thousand six hundred (5,600) dollars.

Item 19. For oil, coal and engineers' stores for bridges, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 20. For grade, curb and gutter-stakes for paving and preliminary estimates, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 21. For emergencies, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 22. For stone and iron cross-gutters and wooden cross-gutters, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 23. For sprinkling the macadamized portions of north and south Broad street, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 24. For improved pavements on streets not occupied by passenger railways, as Councils shall hereafter direct, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars: *Provided*, That any balances remaining to the credit of Items 2 and 6 shall not merge: *Provided also*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall cause any specified work chargeable to Item 12. Repairs to meadow banks, and Item 21. Emergencies—to be done by days' labor, when in his judgment he shall deem the same to be for the best interest of the City: *Provided also*, That the City Controller shall approve properly approved bills for work, labor or material, done, made or furnished prior to 1888, the aggregate amount thereof not to exceed ten thousand (10,000) dollars, the same to be taken from the several items to which they properly belong.

SECT. 5. Of amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of thirty-nine thousand five hundred (39,500) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of City Ice Boats, as follows :

Item 1. For repairs and equipments of boats and machinery, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 2. For fuel, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of superintendent, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars ; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; engineer, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars ; three thousand seven hundred and thirty (3,730) dollars ; and wages, nine thousand eight hundred and seventy (9,870) dollars. Total, thirteen thousand six hundred (13,600) dollars.

Item 4. For provisions, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 5. For wharfage and insurance, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery, advertising, incidentals, and office rent, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Provided, That warrants may be countersigned on Items 1, 2, 3, and 4, for bills of 1887.

SECT. 6. Of amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of two hundred and seventy thousand eight hundred and one (270,801) dollars and eighty two (82) cents is for lighting the City of Philadelphia with electric lights, gasoline, and gas from the Northern Liberties Gas Company, as follows :

Item 1. For electric lights now located and up, one hundred and four thousand two hundred and eighty (104,280) dollars and fifty (50) cents. For additional electric lights, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars. Total, one hundred and twenty-nine thousand two hundred and eighty (129,280) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 2. For furnishing naphtha to, and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing, fifty-one hundred and eighty-five (5,185) lamps, of the "Maloney Company Patent," now erected, at twenty-one (21) dollars each, and one hundred and twenty (120) lamps for six months (to be changed to gas lamps). one hundred and ten thousand one hundred and forty-five (110,145) dollars. For furnishing naphtha to, and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing,

and repairing, eight hundred (800) new lamps, of the "Maloney Company Patent," to be erected during the year 1888, for eight months, at fourteen (14) dollars each, eleven thousand two hundred (11,200) dollars. For the erection of eight hundred (800) new lamps, of the "Maloney Company Patent," during the year 1888, at ten (10) dollars each, eight thousand (8,000) dollars. For renewals and removals, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller may countersign warrants on this Item for bills of 1887. Total, one hundred and thirty-one thousand three hundred and forty-five (131,345) dollars: *Provided*, That no gasoline lamp shall be located in any street where gas mains are laid.

Item 3. For furnishing gas to four hundred and seventy-two (472) lamps in the late district of Northern Liberties, and lighting all and every night, ten thousand one hundred and seventy-six (10,176) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents.

SECT. 7. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of four hundred and twenty-eight thousand (428,000) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, as follows :

Item 1. Salary of chief, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars; salary of five inspectors, five thousand (5,000) dollars; total, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 2. For keep of horse and wagon for Chief of Bureau, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. For transportation and incidentals, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. For cleaning streets, inlets, and public market houses, and for the removal of ashes, garbage, and dead animals, four hundred and nineteen thousand seven hundred (419,700) dollars.

SECT. 8. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of four hundred and fifty-five thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (455,858) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Surveys, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries of chief engineer and surveyor, four thousand (4,000) dollars; principal assistant engineer, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars; assistant engineer, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; recording clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; one draughts-

man, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars ; sewer register, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars ; one draughtsman, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars ; two draughtsmen, one thousand (1,000) dollars each ; two clerks, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars each ; one stenographer, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars ; one rodman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars ; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars ; registrar, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars ; engineer and draughtsman, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; seven draughtsmen, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars each ; in all, twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and seventy (28,870) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, record books, draughting materials, and instruments, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 3. For cleaning office, carriage hire, advertising, and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of eleven district surveyors for one year ; of one district surveyor for one quarter at five hundred (500) dollars per annum, five thousand six hundred and twenty-five (5,625) dollars ; for salaries and expenses of surveyors of the First District, three thousand (3,000) dollars ; and surveyor of Eleventh District for nine months, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars ; in all, ten thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (10,875) dollars : *Provided*, That the fees earned by the surveyors of the First and Eleventh Districts shall amount to these salaries in said districts above the expenses of office.

Item 5. For preparing liens for municipal claims, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For corner stones and replacing landmarks, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 7. For examination of bridges and sewers, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 8. For surveys for Registry Bureau, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For new surveys and work ordered by Councils, not otherwise provided for, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 10. For plans of streets directed to be placed on City Plan by Councils, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 11. For establishing and permanently marking street lines in the Third Survey District, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 12. For the revision of plans along the Aramingo Canal, in the Sixth Survey District, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 13. For revision of lines and grades and topography, on plan 231, two hundred and twelve (212) dollars; plan 275, one hundred and ten (110) dollars; plan 289, one hundred and twenty-one (121) dollars; plan 303, three hundred (300) dollars; plan 275, two hundred (200) dollars; plan 72, topography, two hundred (200) dollars; in the Twenty-first Ward; in all, eleven hundred and forty-three (1,143) dollars.

Item 14. For revision of lines and grades and topography in the Twenty-second Ward, east of Broad street, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 15. For revision of lines and grades between School street, Mermaid avenue, and Germantown and Wissahickon avenues, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 16. For revision of lines and grades between Queen street, School street, Germantown and Wissahickon avenues, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 17. For the revision of lines and grades along Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad from Frankford creek to Township line, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 18. For revision of lines and grades with topography, on plan 253, east of G street and north of Van Kirk street, Twenty-third Ward, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 19. For revision of lines and grades with topography, along Aramingo Canal and adjoining territory, in the Tenth Survey District, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 20. For revision of lines and grades with topography, on plan 292, near Holmesburg, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 21. For revision of lines and grades with topography, on plan 291, near Tacony, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 22. For revision of lines and grades with topography, north of Erie avenue, east of Broad street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars.

Item 23. For revision of lines and grades on plan 247, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-third streets, from Woodland avenue, to Schuylkill river, eleven hundred (1,100) dollars.

Item 24. For revision of lines and grades with topography, on plan 248, from Sixty-third street to Island road, and be-

tween Woodland and Ellwood avenues, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 25. For carriage hire and horse keep for the chief and assistant engineers, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 26. For expenses attending the preparation of plans for the improvement of the Port of Philadelphia, and for the increase of its landing accommodations, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 27. For establishing standard levels and measures in various portions of the city, testing work on plans and inspecting surveys and plans, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 28. For salaries of two inspectors of drain connections, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars each; two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 29. For engraving and printing drainage and other maps of the city, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 30. For examination and reconstruction of old sewers with manholes and ventilators, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 31. For the construction of such main sewers as may be authorized by Councils, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars.

Item 32. For new bridges, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 33. For the construction of branch sewers, inlets, and manholes, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount assessable for the construction of sewers in front of city properties shall be paid for out of this item.

Provided, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended except for work prosecuted in accordance to an ordinance or resolution of Councils, and that all new surveys and the revision of sectional plans shall be paid for at a rate not exceeding three (3) dollars per acre for lines and grades, and one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents per acre for topography, unless otherwise directed by the ordinance authorizing the work; and that all bills rendered for surveys, that cannot be estimated by the acre, shall state the number of days employed on such survey, and the charge per diem for the corps engaged:

Provided, also, That the City Controller shall approve such bills for labor or material done or furnished prior to 1888, the aggregate amount thereof not to exceed five hun-

dred (500) dollars, the same to be taken from the several items to which they properly belong.

SECT. 9. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of one million one hundred and thirty-six thousand five hundred and eighty-eight (1,136,588) dollars, is for the expenses of the Bureau of Water, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; general superintendent, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; one assistant engineer, two thousand (2,000) dollars; one assistant engineer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; one draughtsman, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one draughtsman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; assistant clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; correspondence clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk to general superintendent nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant clerk to general superintendent, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; search clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; assistant search clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant clerk, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; time clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, six hundred (600) dollars; pipe inspector, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; purveyor, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; five purveyors, each, one thousand four hundred and eighty (1,480) dollars; six clerks to purveyors, each, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; seven general foremen, each, nine hundred and thirty-nine (939) dollars; four foremen of repairs, each, seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars; superintendent of shop, one thousand five hundred dollars; clerk to superintendent of shop, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; five engineers, each, one thousand (1,000) dollars; four engineers, each, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; two engineers, each (with houses) eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; two engineers, each, eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; one engineer, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; two oilers, acting as engineers, each, eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; eighteen oilers, each, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; thirty-four firemen, each, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; eighteen coal passers, each, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; one

helper, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; three storekeepers, each, seven hundred (700) dollars; twenty-four watchmen, each, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; one janitor Spring Garden Hall, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; six janitors, each, six hundred (600) dollars; one telephone operator (night), four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; two telephone operators (day), each, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; river watchmen, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; lineman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; four policemen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars, with an additional sum of forty (40) dollars each for the purchase of uniforms; foreman carpenter, nine hundred (900) dollars; foreman bricklayer, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; foreman stonemason, nine hundred (900) dollars; foreman rigger, nine hundred (900) dollars; foreman painter, nine hundred (900) dollars; foreman laborer, seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars; electrician, eight hundred (800) dollars; general storekeeper, eight hundred (800) dollars; total, one hundred and fifty-six thousand five hundred and eighty-eight (156,588) dollars.

Item 2. For regular supplies, including fuel, oil, and small stores, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs to machinery, including the conveyance of workmen incident thereto, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 4. For maintenance and repairs to buildings, grounds, and reservoirs, sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars.

Item 5. For maintenance and improvement of the distribution, including the purchase of material and cost of labor in connection therewith, and expenses incident thereto, one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars.

Item 6. For supplies, including fuel, and labor at the City Repair-shop, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 7. For general, incidental, and contingent expenses, including six hundred and fifty (650) dollars for keep of horse for Chief Engineer, and seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars for keep of horse for General Superintendent and Assistant Engineers, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 8. For extensions, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars.

Provided, That nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the Director of the Department of Public Works from laying water-pipe, making repairs by day's work, or the employment of any additional service, when the exigencies of the Water Bureau so require.

Provided, also. That the City Controller shall approve such bills for work, labor, or material, done, made, or furnished prior to 1888, to Water Bureau, the aggregate amount thereof not to exceed fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, the same to be taken from the several items to which they properly belong.

Provided. When the Director of the Department of Public Works is obliged to employ labor to do work under neglected or annulled contracts, then payment shall be made from the items against which such contracts are charged, and the amounts so paid charged against the contractor on the amounts set aside for such neglected or annulled contracts.

Provided, That all balances due on contracts now in force, but not yet completed, shall not merge.

SECT. 10. Warrants for the Bureau of Gas shall be drawn as follows :

One warrant for the employees in the main office, meter and pipe inspector's departments, service gang, and Spring Garden office.

One warrant for the employees in the lighting and distribution departments and holder stations at Ninth and Diamond, Ninth and Mifflin, and Twenty-fifth and Callowhill streets.

One warrant for the employees at the Ninth Ward Works.

One warrant for the employees at the Twenty-fifth Ward Works.

One warrant for the employees at the Twenty-sixth Ward Works.

One warrant for the employees on the Germantown, Frankford, and Manayunk rolls.

Warrants for the Directors' Office, the City Ice Boats, and Lighting the City shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works; all other warrants shall be drawn

by the Chiefs of the respective Bureaus and approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

SECT. 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 171.

Philadelphia, December, 8, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Solicitor of December 1, 1887, reporting a list of judgments recovered against and payable by the city, and submit the annexed resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay the same, and recommended its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thomas M. Thompson, James A. Freeman, Wm. M. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. F. Iseninger, D. T. Jenks, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Thomas Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Charles E. Webster, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to draw warrants to pay judgments recovered against the city, as follows: Francis L. Moore, road juror, debt, interest and costs, eighty-nine (89) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents; A. Sgallini, interpreter to Court of Quarter Sessions, debt and costs, fifteen (15) dollars and forty-five (45) cents; Francis A. Osbourne, fee of master, widening of Chestnut street at Tenth street, debt and interest, one hundred and sixteen (16) dollars and ninety (90) cents; John H. Walsh, road juror, debt and costs, fifty (50) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Session C. P. 2, D. T., 1886, No. 731, damages for water flowing

into cellar from water-closet of a school-house, debt, interest and costs, one hundred and forty-two (142) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents.

APPENDIX No. 172.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wood, Cotton, Fremont, Thirteenth, and Westmoreland streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., A. Atwood Grace, David Thompson, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Geo. L. Horn, William McMullen, John Ruhl, Thomas J. Ryan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Wood, Cotton, Fremont, Thirteenth, and Westmoreland streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Wood street, from Gay to Levering street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, and pebble and pitch cemented joints, without a sewer being first required to be built in said street, cost for intersections not to exceed five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Cotton street, from Cresson to Tower street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, and pebble and pitch cemented joints, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed thirteen hundred and twenty-five (1,325) dollars.

Fremont street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and

Thirteenth street, from Somerset to Cambria street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections and unassessable property on said Fremont and Thirteenth streets, not to exceed sixteen hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars.

Westmoreland street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred and fifty (650) dollars: *Provided*, The property owners first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to pay for all assessments against their respective fronts as if the same were assessed at full city rates for taxes. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 173.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Janette and Paoli avenues, and Ninth, Pike, Camac, and Thirteenth streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., A. Atwood Grace, David Thompson, Ed. W. Patton, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Geo. L. Horn, William McMullen, John Ruhl, Thomas J. Ryan.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Janette and Paoli avenues, and Ninth, Pike, Camac, and Thirteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an ordinance to authorize the grading of Janette and Paoli avenues, and Ninth, Pike, Camac, and Thirteenth streets, approved April 2, 1887, as applies to Paoli avenue, be altered and amended by striking out the words and figures "nine hundred and twenty (920)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "eleven hundred and fifty (1,150)."

APPENDIX No. 174.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the grading of Marshall and Tioga streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., A. Atwood Grace, David Thompson, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Geo. L. Horn, William McMullen, John Ruhl, Thomas J. Ryan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Marshall and Tioga streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Marshall street, from Venango to Tioga street, and Tioga street, from Sixth to Seventh street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a price not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents per cubic yard, and a total cost not to exceed three hundred and ninety (390) dollars: *Provided*, the surplus earth be deposited in any dedicated street within three squares of said streets which may be below grade, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And, further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 175.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Media, Fifty-fifth, Venango, and Hull streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Charles Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., A. Atwood Grace, David Thompson, Edward W. Patton, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Geo. L. Horn, William McMullen, John Ruhl, Thos. J. Ryan.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the opening of Media, Fifty-fifth, Venango, and Hill streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz: Media street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fifth street, and Fifty-fifth street, from Media street to Hunter's lane, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property over and through which said street shall pass shall first dedicate the same to the city, or that the owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the city against any damages from the opening of said street; Venango street, from Ninth to Twelfth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the city against any damages from the opening of said street; Hull street, from Evans to Wyoming street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the city against any damages from the opening of said street.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor of the city is hereby authorized and directed, upon the filing of the bond of indemnity by the owners of property in the vicinity of Venango street, as above mentioned, to enter security according to law for the payment to the property owners of the damages to be sustained by them, by reason of said opening, and thereupon the said street shall be immediately opened to public use.

APPENDIX No. 176.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of McCallum, Franklin and Arrott streets and Castor road,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Thos. Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., A. Atwood Grace, David Thompson, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Geo. L. Horn, William McMullen, John Ruhl, Thomas J. Ryan.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of McCallum, Franklin and Arrott streets and Castor road.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of McCallum, Franklin and Arrott streets and Castor road,” approved June 27, 1887, be altered and amended by striking out the words “Arrott street, from Leiper street to Adams (or Asylum) road,” and insert, in lieu thereof, the words “Arrott street from Leiper street to Castor road,” and by striking out the words and figures “and Castor road from Adams (or Asylum) road to a point four hundred (400) feet northeast of Arrott street.”

APPENDIX No. 177.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance to grade Hoffnagle, D, and F Streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., A. Atwood Grace, David Thompson, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Geo. L. Horn, William McMullen, John Ruhl, Thos. J. Ryan.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hoffnagle, D, and F streets in the Twenty-third Ward."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorize the grading of Hoffnagle, D, and F streets, in the Twenty-third Ward," approved October 3, 1887, as applies to D and F streets, be altered and amended by striking out with reference to the grading of D street, the words and figures, "a point two hundred and ten (210) feet northeast of," and by striking out with reference to the grading of F street, the words and figures, "a point one hundred and ninety-five feet southwest of." *Provided*, The contractor for said grading will agree to release that portion of his contract without cost to the city.

APPENDIX No. 178.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the payment of damages arising from the opening of Dover and Newkirk streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., A. Atwood Grace, Daniel Thompson, Edward W. Patton, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Geo. L. Horn, William McMullen, John Ruhl, Thomas J. Ryan.

AN ORDINANCE

Requesting the Mayor to enter security for the payment of damages arising from the opening of Dover and Newkirk streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

WHEREAS, The city stands fully indemnified against all damages which may arise from the opening of Dover and Newkirk streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and the exigencies of the neighborhood require that the said streets should be forthwith opened ; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and requested to enter security in such sum as the Court of Quarter Sessions may direct for the payment of any damages which may be recovered for the taking, injuring, or destruction of private property by the opening of Dover street, from Stiles to Thompson streets, and of Newkirk street, from Stiles to Thompson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and the Mayor is hereby granted full power to do and perform all acts necessary to carry into full effect the purpose of this ordinance.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed, immediately upon the approval of such security by the Court of Quarter Sessions, to enter upon and open the said Dover and Newkirk streets as public highways, between the points heretofore named.

APPENDIX No. 179.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to fix the time and charge for granting building permits,” respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Charles Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., A. Atwood Grace, David Thompson, Edward W. Patton, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Geo. L. Horn, William McMullen, John Ruhl, Thos. J. Ryan.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance to fix the time and charge for granting building permits.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and are, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the ordinance fixing the time and charge for granting building permits.

APPENDIX No. 180.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1887.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Common Council Ordinance No. 18, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the removal of the railing and widening the sidewalk on the south side of the eastern approach to Chestnut street bridge,” respectfully report that we have re-examined and approve the same, and re-submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch’n*), O. M. Willson, Chas. Roberts, Geo. L. Horn, Thomas Meehan, William McMullen, Henry H. Wisler, John Ruhl, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thos. J. Ryan, A. Atwood Grace, David Thompson, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. McMurray.

APPENDIX No. 181.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petitions for sewers on Broad, Eleventh, Hermann, Pastorious, Tahassa, Twentieth, Venango, and Twenty-second streets, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 4,167 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$9,132, leaving to be paid by the City not exceeding \$3,500. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), John W. Peirson, D. C. Cleaver, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Crothers, W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews, Matt. Clifton, Isaac D. Hetzel, Wm. Moffet, Peter Stuebing.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Broad, Eleventh, Hermann, Pastorius, Tahassa, Twentieth, Venango, and Twenty-second streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On the east side of Broad street, from the sewer in Dauphin street to the north curb line of Susquehanna avenue; on Eleventh street, from the sewer in Eleventh street at Nevada street to the sewer in Dauphin street; on Hermann street, from the sewer in Twenty-sixth street to the east curb of Twenty-seventh street; on Pastorius street, from the sewer in Hancock street to Osceola street; on Tahassa street, from the sewer in Tenth street to the west curb of Ninth street; on Twentieth street, from the sewer in Dauphin street to the north curb line of Susquehanna avenue; on Venango street, from Twentieth street to Twenty-second street, and on Twenty-second street, from Venango street to Hunting Park avenue. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions

in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Bureau of Surveys; *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 182.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred " Ordinances to authorize the construction of sewers on Meredith street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, and Dohan street, from Forty-eighth to Fiftieth streets, beg to be discharged from their further consideration, there being a sufficient sewer on Meredith street, and Dohan street sewer having been recently authorized by ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), John W. Peirson, D. C. Cleaver
Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Crothers, Wm. McCoach, Andrew
Zane, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews,
Matt. Clifton, Isaac D. Hetzel, Wm. Moffet, Peter Stuebing.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of ordinances for sewers on Meredith and Dohan streets.

Be it Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of ordinances to build sewers on Meredith street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets, and Dohan street, from Forty-eighth to Fiftieth streets.

APPENDIX No. 183.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire and Health respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety in regard to unfitness of fire station 911 Filbert street, and recommending Councils to rent the property of Chas. J. Gallagher, 10th and Hunter street, at a rental of \$2,500 per annum (see Appendix No. 238, Vol. 1 of Common Council); and having visited the locations are of opinion that station 10th and Hunter street should be adopted. They therefore submit the annexed ordinance to approve the lease of said premises by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and recommend its passage.

Carroll R. Williams (*Ch'n*, for report only), Matthias Clifton, W. H. James (for report), John L. Baldwin (for report only), Joseph H. Brown, George H. Beamer, John Smith, Peter Monroe, Jacob Purnell, Chas. Hammel (for report only), W. Van Osten, J. R. Lloyd, Edward W. Patton, O. M. Willson.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.*Philadelphia, September 22, 1887.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, concerning fire and patrol stations.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, September 22, 1887.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—It being contemplated to remove the fire station on Filbert street, near Ninth street, on account of its unfitness for the purpose for which it is being used, I would recommend that Councils rent the property of Chas. J. Gallagher, at Tenth and Hunter streets, at a rental of \$2,500 per annum. The owner agrees to fit it up in a first-class manner for a fire-station house. I would also recommend the renting of the property of Mr. Wm. M. Singerly, at the corner of Twenty-second and Dauphin streets, Twenty-eighth Ward, he agreeing to build a patrol-house suitable for the purposes of a patrol station. Your attention is respectfully called to these subjects.

I am, respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director.

AN ORDINANCE.

To approve the lease of premises northwest corner of Tenth and Hunter streets, Ninth Ward, by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Philadelphia be, and he is, hereby directed to lease from Charles J. Gallagher the building to be erected by him on his lot situated at northwest corner of Tenth and Hunter streets, Ninth Ward, for the use of an engine company of the Bureau of Fire for the term of ten years, at an annual rental of twenty-five hundred (2 500) dollars, payable quarterly: *Provided*, That the lessor shall first bind himself to build said building in accordance with certain plans and specifications agreed upon between the said lessor and the

Director of the Department of Public Safety, without any expense to the city, and that the said lessor shall keep the same in good repair, pay all taxes and water rent, the city to have the right to purchase the said premises, within ten years, at a price not to exceed thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 184.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 22, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to a proposed agreement on the part of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to submit to arbitration the question of the damages to the Philadelphia Gas Works by the construction of the road.

The proposed plan of settlement, meeting with my approval, I have the honor to request the passage of "An Ordinance authorizing the proper city officers to execute such an agreement, and appoint the necessary arbitrators."

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1887.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The damages caused to the Philadelphia Gas Works by the construction of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company have not yet been adjusted and paid.

After sundry correspondence with the officers of the said Company, I have received from Mr. Theodore Frothingham, their Secretary, a copy of the following resolution certified by the seal of the Railroad Company:

"*Resolved*, That the President of the Company be, and he is, hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the City of Philadelphia, or the properly authorized officers thereof, for the settlement by arbitration, of the claims of the city for the

occupation of any of the lands of said city, by the Schnylkill River East Side Railroad, and that he is authorized to agree with said city officers upon the arbitrators."

I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to pass "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the city to execute such an agreement, so that the moneys now due the city in connection with this matter may be ascertained, and the amount thereof reach the City Treasury.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 185.

Philadelphia, December 22, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of William H. Brunner for the erection of a public school house on a lot of ground situate at the corner of Coulter and Morris streets in the Twenty-second Section, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, Alex. Reinstine, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Peter Monroe, Geo. L. Horn, James A. Freeman, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of William H. Brunner for the erection of a public school house on a lot of ground situate at the corner of Coulter and Morris streets in the Twenty-second Section.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the contract of William H. Brunner for the erection of a new public school house on a lot of ground at the corner of Coulter and Morris streets in the Twenty-Second Section be, and the same is, hereby

approved, and that Jacob H. Pullinger and Albanus L. Dewees be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties on the bond accompanying the said contract, to secure the faithful performance of the same, and the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the judgment to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying the said bond shall be restricted to, and bind as against the said Jacob H. Pullinger, only premises Nos. 48 and 50 Church street and Nos. 44 and 46 Springer street, Germantown, and a lot of ground on the south side of Springer street at the distance of two hundred and seven feet seven inches northeast of Germantown avenue, containing in front sixty feet and in depth seventy-eight feet. And as against the said Albanus L. Dewees, only premises No. 83 Herman street, Germantown.

APPENDIX No. 186.

Philadelphia, December 22, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to prevent the merging of an appropriation of November 11, 1885, made to the Highway Department, for the payment of transportation of material and horses and carts for excavation for the repairs of Longshore street, with broken stone: also, an ordinance to prevent the merging of appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for the paving of Washington avenue, approved November 12, 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to prevent said merging, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*). Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, Alex. Reinstine, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Peter Monroe, Geo. L. Horn, James A. Freeman, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the merging of an appropriation of November 11, 1885, made to the Highway Department, for the payment of transportation of material and horses and carts for excavation for the repair of Longshore street, with broken stone; also, to prevent the merging of appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for the paving of Washington avenue, approved November 12, 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the appropriation of November 11, 1885, of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, made to the Highway Department for 1885, to authorize the Board of Managers of the House of Correction to employ the inmates, and to furnish material for the repair of Longshore street, with broken stone and gravel, and to provide for the payment of transportation of materials and horses and carts for excavation, shall not merge December 31, 1887; also, so much of the appropriation that transfers ten thousand (10,000) dollars from Item 26, for improved pavements, to a new item to be called Item 39, for paving of Washington avenue, from west side of Swanson street to the east side of Sixth street. in the appropriation to authorize the repaving of Washington avenue, from the east side of Sixth street, and to authorize certain transfers therefor, approved November 12, 1887, shall not merge December 31, 1887.

APPENDIX No. 187.

Philadelphia, December 22, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize a transfer of \$200 in appropriation to Electrical Department for 1887.” Also, “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for said year, with communications from said Board recommending it. Also, a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for certain transfers; also, for approval of

change in roof of Horticultural Hall, and request that certain items may not merge, and submit the annexed ordinance for said transfers, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, James A. Freeman, Chas. F. Iseninger, Wencel Hartman, Alexander Reinstine, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe, Geo. L. Horn, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department, Board of Public Education, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz: From Item 10, for rental of telephone, etc., two hundred (200) dollars to a new item, No. 17, for the purpose of completing the station houses for the Police, Signal, and Telephone Service north of Vine street. The balance remaining to the credit of new Item No. 17 shall not merge on December 31, 1887, in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the year 1887; from Item 1, for salaries of teachers, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 8, for furnaces and stoves for old school houses, one hundred and eighty-nine (189) dollars; from Item 11, for general repairs and alterations, etc., one hundred and four (104) dollars; from Item 21, for employment of additional housekeepers, four hundred and sixty (460) dollars, or two thousand two hundred and fifty-three (2,253) dollars in all to the following items: To Item 6, For printing and petty expenses for the thirty-one sections, etc., sixty-five (65) dollars; to Item 12, For desks, blackboards, etc., for old school houses, two hundred and twenty-eight (228) dollars; to Item 24, For printing the annual report, etc., seven hundred and sixty (760) dollars; to Item 26, For advertising, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 32, For blank books, stationery, and incidentals for the office, one thousand (1,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for said year; from Item 20, Filling in marsh, to Item 12, Care and maintenance of Memorial Hall, the sum of fourteen hundred and twenty-nine (1,429) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents; and that the change in the con-

tract for the iron and glass roof on Horticultural Hall, so that quarter-inch ribbed glass, in place of three-sixteenths inch, shall be used, for the additional sum of eight hundred (800) dollars be, and the same is, hereby approved, and the Controller is hereby directed to carry the appropriation for said work over until the work is done, and so that said item shall not merge, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for said year.

APPENDIX No. 188.

Philadelphia, December 17, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Solicitor of December 20, 1887, reporting a list of judgments recovered against and payable by the city, and submit the annexed "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants for the same," and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, Alex. Reinstine, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Peter Monroe, Geo. L. Horn, James A. Freeman, Samuel Hart.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to draw warrants to pay certain judgments recovered against the city.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to draw warrants to pay judgments recovered against the city as follows: John J. Reese, C. P. 1, S. T., 1887, No. 747, professional services in making analytical examination for Coroner in case of Margaretta Reitz, debt, interest, and costs, two hundred and thirty-one (231) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; William King, C. P. 1, M. T., 1887, No. 823, damages for ground for reservoir and other purposes in Twenty-eighth Ward, debt, interest, and costs,

two hundred and seventy-one (271) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents; John Burk, Juror in Common Pleas No. 1, debt and costs, seventeen (17) dollars and eighty (80) cents; George Hartman, to use, overseer, debt and costs, six (6) dollars and ten (10) cents; William Berry, to use, road juror, debt and costs, seven (7) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Dunlap & Clarke, paper books in opening Fifteenth street, Supreme Court jury, 1886, C. P. 4, S. T. 1887, No. 542, debt, interest, costs and referee's fee, one hundred and ninety-seven (197) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents; George Mehlmain, to use, road juror, six (6) dollars and ten (10) cents.

APPENDIX No. 189.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1887.

To the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to strike from the city plan certain unopened streets near Front and Cambria streets, beg leave to report that these streets are not an essential part of the public plan, and may be disposed differently or dispensed with without public detriment; we therefore recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), John W. Peirson, Andrew Zane, Jos. H. Brown, John L. Baldwin, W. McCoach (for report), Samuel Crothers, Edward Matthews, O. M. Wilson, John B. Dallas, Theodore M. Etting, Frank Schanz, Isaac Hetzell, William Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE.

To strike from the city plan three unnamed and unopened streets running parallel with Front street in the lot of ground bounded by Front, Cambria, Fillmore, Garney and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to strike from the city plan three

certain unnamed and unopened streets extending from Somerset to Cambria streets, between Front and Fillmore streets, running parallel with said Front street, in the lot of ground bounded by Front, Cambria, Gurney, Fillmore and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 190.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances for sewers on Baltimore avenue, Crawford, Harlan, Fifteenth, Nicholas, Nineteenth, Osceola, Rittenhouse, Twelfth, and Woodbine streets, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 5,412 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$11,535, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$5,600. We herewith submit an Ordinance for their construction and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), John W. Peirson, Andrew Zane, Jos. H. Brown, John L. Baldwin, W. McCoach, Samuel Crothers, Edward Matthews, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, Theodore M. Etting, Frank Schanz, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Baltimore avenue, Crawford, Harlan, Fifteenth, Nicholas, Nineteenth, Osceola, Rittenhouse, Twelfth, and Woodbine streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and the same is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Baltimore avenue, from Forty-third street to Forty-fifth street; on Crawford street, from the sewer in Ridge avenue northeastward to the creek; on Harlan

street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street; on Fifteenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue; on Fifteenth street, from Dauphin street to York street; on Nicholas street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street; on Nineteenth street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue; on Osceola street, from Pastorious street to Tulpehocken street; on Rittenhouse street, from Wayne avenue to Pulaski avenue; on Twelfth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; and on Woodbine avenue, from Willow avenue to Wilson street, or Magnolia avenue. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, man-holes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys; *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of five thousand six hundred (5,600) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 191.

Philadelphia, December 22, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the communication from the Coroner, requesting the transfer of the officers employed at the City

Morgue to the control of the Coroner, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the subject, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, authorizing the transfer and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), John Bardsley, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas Meehan, Chas. Roberts, W. M. Smith, A. Atwood Grace, Alex. Reinstine, Harold Mann, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Matt. Clifton, Edw. W. Patton, James Kenton.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing rules for the government of the City Morgue, and the authority to appoint a Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property," approved December 3d, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance directing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to appoint a Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent of the City Morgue," approved December 3d, 1870, be, and is, hereby amended by striking out the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, and inserting in lieu thereof, The Coroner of the County of Philadelphia.

SECT. 2. The Superintendent shall, on the first day of each month, submit to the City Controller a written report, sworn to, with a detailed statement of the number of bodies received at the Morgue, during the preceding month, setting forth the date of reception, name, age, and residence of deceased, date and place of death, and by whom brought to the Morgue, also the number of post-mortem examinations made, the number of burials and removals from the Morgue, and by whom.

SECT. 3. The salary of the Superintendent shall be seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars per annum, and Assistant Superintendent shall be four hundred and fifty (450) dollars per annum, total, one thousand, one hundred and seventy (1,170) dollars.

SECT. 4. The Coroner shall have authority to establish such rules and regulations for the Morgue, together with those

now existing, as will be for the best interests of the City and the convenience of the public. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 192.

Philadelphia, December 22, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill to reduce the cost of advertising the location of public lamps, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the subject and disapprove of the ordinance, and report it back to Councils with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), John Bardsley, Chas. F. Isenminger, Thomas Meehan, Wm. M. Smith, A. Atwood Grace, Alex. Reinstine, Harold Mann, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Matt. Clifton, James Kenton, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the consideration of "An Ordinance to reduce the cost of advertising the location of public lamps."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Municipal Government be discharged from the consideration of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the cost of advertising the location of public lamps."

APPENDIX No. 193.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, reporting action taken in relation to the bids received and opened for the electric lighting of the city during the year 1888, reporting the present arrangement made for three months' lighting, and requesting the passage of an ordinance making sufficient appropriation to pay for the lighting being done under this present arrangement.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—On December 24, 1887, I received and opened bids for the electric lighting of the city during the year 1888, copies of which are hereto attached. Their consideration was postponed until December 27th, and after full conference with the Chief of the Electrical Bureau and the Electrical Committee I determined to forward these papers to you for transmission to Councils.

I am influenced to this course by the discussions had in Councils and in the committees of Councils upon the subject of the expense incident to this branch of the city's service, and also because of the bid of the Keystone Electric Light Company, which named a figure for lighting very much below the bids of the other companies, but which I am not able to accept

because one of its conditions is based on privileges which can be granted only by ordinance of Councils.

Pending the consideration of these questions, I have arranged with the several companies now lighting the city to continue their present lamps from now until April 1st, next, but at the prices named in the bids just opened.

My proposition for this purpose was promptly accepted by all of them, and the service heretofore had will be continued until the date named. In the meanwhile, however, the following companies have withdrawn their bids, with the understanding that the lighting shall be continued as agreed upon, and the suggestion that after the expiration of the time named in our agreement new advertisement for the service for the balance of the year will be made: Brush Electric Light Company, United States Electric Lighting Company, Philadelphia Electric Lighting Company, Northern Electric Light and Power Company.

I have the honor to ask that you will transmit this communication and the accompanying papers to Councils, with the request that they will pass the necessary ordinance to enable me to pay for the lighting just now being done without any formal contract, and that they will enact such other legislation upon the subject of public lighting by electricity as they may deem wise and proper.

If such action is not had in time for the new advertisement and award of contracts to be made before April 1st, I shall be compelled to make such advertisement under the present ordinances governing this matter and award the contracts for the remaining nine months of 1888 upon that basis.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

Enclosures.

PROPOSALS

FOR LIGHTING THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA WITH ELECTRIC
ARC LIGHTS DURING THE YEAR 1888.

To the Director of the Department of Public Works :

SIR:—The undersigned offers to furnish during the year 1888, Electric Arc Lights as described in the following speci-

fications, which are hereby made a part of this proposal, for the following prices per night, viz.:

1. For each light by overhead wire on poles owned by the city—None.

2. For each light by underground cable owned by the city—None.

3. For each light by overhead wire on poles owned by the bidder—Fifty-five (55) cents.

4. For each light by underground cable owned by the bidder—None.

Name, The Germantown Electric Light Company; signed, George E. Wagner, President; address, 4927½ Germantown avenue.

Philadelphia, December 23, 1887.

SPECIFICATIONS.

1. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes endorsed "Proposals for Electric Lights."

2. No bid will be considered unless made upon this blank.

3. Bids must describe by street bounds the part of the city to be covered, and they will include the lights already authorized by ordinance, and all others that may be located in the district covered by the contract made.

4. The Director reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or to accept any portion of a bid, as he may deem best for the interest of the city.

5. The lights must be Electric Arc Lights of at least two thousand (2000) candle power, and they must burn nightly from sunset to sunrise. Lights burning less than eight hours in any one night will not be paid for.

6. No lights beyond the registered capacity of the dynamo shall be attached to the wire furnishing the city lights.

7. The erection, position, and maintenance of all Electric Lights shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

8. The failure of the lights for two nights, or any violation of these specifications shall be sufficient cause for the annulment of the contract.

9. Payments will be made monthly upon sworn statement of the service rendered, and after approval of the bills by the Chief of the Electrical Bureau.

10. Bonds as prescribed by the ordinances of the city will be required for the faithful execution of the contracts.

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director Department of Public Works.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1887.

Streets to be lighted—Germantown avenue and Chelton avenue, Germantown, and such other streets in said town as may be required; the lights to be furnished are what are known as 2000 candle power; are lights as heretofore been furnished by this Company.

Germantown Electric Light Company; signed, George E. Wagner, President.

To the Director of the Department of Public Works:

SIR:—The undersigned offers to furnish during the year 1888, Electric Arc Lights as described in the following specifications, which are hereby made a part of this proposal, for the following prices per night, viz.:

1. For each light by overhead wire on poles owned by the city:

South side of Market to north side of Spruce, between Delaware and Schuylkill rivers—Forty-seven and one-half ($47\frac{1}{2}$) cents.

South side of Spruce to north side of Washington avenue, between Delaware and Schuylkill rivers—Fifty (50) cents.

Below, and including the south side of Washington avenue, between Delaware and Schuylkill rivers—Fifty-four (54) cents.

West of Schuylkill river—Fifty (50) cents.

North side of Market, west of Broad, to south side of Callowhill street—Forty-seven and one-half ($47\frac{1}{2}$) cents.

2. For each light by underground cable owned by the city:

South side of Market to north side of Spruce, between

Delaware and Schuylkill rivers—Forty-seven and one-half ($47\frac{1}{2}$) cents.

South side of Spruce to north side of Washington avenue, between Delaware and Schuylkill rivers—Fifty (50) cents.

Below, and including the south side of Washington avenue, between Delaware and Schuylkill rivers—Fifty-four (54) cents.

West of Schuylkill river—Fifty (50) cents.

North side of Market, west of Broad, to south side of Callowhill street—Forty-seven and one-half ($47\frac{1}{2}$) cents.

3. For each light by overhead wire on poles owned by the bidder:

South side of Market to north side of Spruce, between Delaware and Schuylkill rivers—Forty-seven and one-half ($47\frac{1}{2}$) cents.

South side of Spruce to north side of Washington avenue, between Delaware and Schuylkill rivers—Fifty (50) cents.

Below, and including the south side of Washington avenue, between Delaware and Schuylkill rivers—Fifty-four (54) cents.

West of Schuylkill river—Fifty (50) cents.

North side of Market, west of Broad, to south side of Callowhill street—Forty-seven and one-half ($47\frac{1}{2}$) cents.

4. For each light by underground cable owned by the bidder:

South side of Market to north side of Spruce, between Delaware and Schuylkill rivers—Forty-seven (47) cents.

South side of Spruce to north side of Washington avenue, between Delaware and Schuylkill rivers—Fifty (50) cents.

Below, and including the south side of Washington avenue, between Delaware and Schuylkill rivers—Fifty-four (54) cents.

West of Schuylkill river—Fifty (50) cents.

North side of Market, west of Broad, to south side of Callowhill street—Forty-seven and one-half ($47\frac{1}{2}$) cents.

Signed, Thomas Dolan, President, Johnson street, above Twentieth; A. J. Delany, Secretary.

Philadelphia, December 23, 1887.

To the Director of the Department of Public Works :

SIR:—The undersigned offers to furnish during the year 1888, Electric Arc Lights as described in the following specifications, which are hereby made a part of this proposal, for the following prices per night, viz. :

1. For each light by overhead wire on poles owned by the city, subject to conditions hereto annexed by said bidder, which are hereby made a part of this proposal—Thirty-five (35) cents per night.

2. For each light by underground cable owned by the city, subject to conditions hereto annexed by said bidder, which are hereby made a part of this proposal—Thirty-five (35) cents per night.

3. For each light by overhead wires on poles owned by the bidder, subject to the conditions hereto annexed by said bidder, which are hereby made a part of this proposal—Owns no overhead wire on poles.

4. For each light by underground cable owned by the bidder, subject to conditions hereto annexed by said bidder, which are hereby made a part of this proposal—Thirty-five (35) cents per night.

The Keystone Light and Power Company; signed, C. H. Jackson, President, 108 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia, December 24, 1887.

Conditions annexed to proposal made by the Keystone Light and Power Company for lighting the City of Philadelphia with Electric Arc Lights during the year 1888, and made part of its bid.

First.—This bid is made and is to be taken as made subject to the City of Philadelphia permitting the said Company bidder to lay its conduits on the streets specified in paragraph second below, or to erect poles on specified streets.

Which said conduits or poles said Company shall have the right to use in addition to the city lighting for its own proper use for commercial lighting and other purposes incident to its said business, with permission to make house connections from the same.

Second.—The said lights are to be furnished within the district bounded by Walnut and Arch streets and the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.

Third.—The said proposed contract is to begin at the expiration of ninety (90) days from the acceptance of this bid.

Fourth.—Provided that if the City of Philadelphia will allow the said Company bidder to use the poles now erected and owned by the said Company of Philadelphia for its commercial purposes in addition to the city lighting until said Company has permission to put its wires underground, the said Company agrees to modify paragraph first as to use the city poles until it can lay its said underground cables.

To the Director of the Department of Public Works :

SIR :—The undersigned offers to furnish during the year 1888, Electric Arc Lights as described in the following specifications, which are hereby made a part of this proposal, for the following prices per night, viz. :

1. For each light by overhead wire on poles owned by the city :

West from east side of Broad street and north from south side of Callowhill street—Forty-seven and one-half ($47\frac{1}{2}$) cents.

North from south side of Callowhill street, between Broad and Eighth streets—Forty-nine and one-half ($49\frac{1}{2}$) cents.

North from south side of Callowhill street, between Eighth and Sixth streets—Fifty-two and one-half ($52\frac{1}{2}$) cents.

2. For each light by underground cable owned by the city :

West from east side of Broad street and north from south side of Callowhill street—Forty-seven and one-half ($47\frac{1}{2}$) cents.

North from south side of Callowhill street, between Broad and Eighth streets—Forty-nine and one-half ($49\frac{1}{2}$) cents.

North from south side of Callowhill street, between Eighth and Sixth street—Fifty-two and one-half ($52\frac{1}{2}$) cents.

3. For each light by overhead wire on poles owned by the bidder :

West from east side of Broad street and north from south side of Callowhill street—Forty-seven and one-half ($47\frac{1}{2}$) cents.

North from south side of Callowhill street, between Broad and Eighth streets—Forty-nine and one-half ($49\frac{1}{2}$) cents.

North from south side of Callowhill street, between Eighth and Sixth streets—Fifty-two and one-half ($52\frac{1}{2}$) cents.

4. For each light by underground cable owned by the bidder:

West from east side of Broad street and north from south side of Callowhill street—Forty-seven and one-half ($47\frac{1}{2}$) cents.

North from south side of Callowhill street, between Broad and Eighth streets—Forty-nine and one-half ($49\frac{1}{2}$) cents.

North from south side of Callowhill street, between Eighth and Sixth street—Fifty-two and one-half ($52\frac{1}{2}$) cents.

Signed, Henry Lewis, President, 1116 Noble street; attest, C. M. Blanchard.

Philadelphia, December 24, 1887.

To the Director of the Department of Public Works:

SIR:—The undersigned offers to furnish during the year 1888, Electric Arc Lights as described in the following specifications, which are hereby made a part of this proposal, for the following prices per night, viz.:

1. For each light by overhead wire on poles owned by the city, north from north side of Market to south side of Poplar and east from west side of Broad to Delaware river—Fifty (50) cents.

2. For each light by underground cable owned by the city, north from north side of Market to south side of Poplar and east from west side of Broad to Delaware river—Fifty (50) cents.

3. For each light by overhead wire on poles owned by the bidder, north from north side of Market to south side of Poplar and east from west side of Broad to Delaware river—Fifty (50) cents.

4. For each light by underground cable owned by the bidder, north from north side of Market to south side of Poplar and east from west side of Broad to Delaware river, Fifty (50) cents.

Signed, R. H. C. Hill, President, Chester and Maple streets, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lewis R. Shultz, Secretary and Treasurer.

Philadelphia, December 24, 1887.

To the Director of the Department of Public Works:

SIR:—The undersigned offers to furnish during the year 1888, Electric Arc Lights as described in the following specifications, which are hereby made a part of this proposal, for the following prices per night, viz.:

1. For each light by overhead wire on poles owned by the city—Fifty-five (55) cents.

3. For each light by overhead wire on poles owned by the bidder—Fifty-five (55) cents.

Wissahickon Electric Light Company; signed, James Christie, President, Wissahickon, Twenty-first Ward.

Philadelphia, December 23, 1887.

Streets Proposed to be Lighted.—Ridge avenue, from Diamond street, Twenty-eighth Ward, to Terrace street, Twenty-first Ward; Main street, from Ridge avenue to Washington street; Terrace street, from Ridge avenue to Shur's lane; Shur's lane, from Manayunk avenue to Main street; Levering street, from Main to Cresson street; Sumac street, from Ridge avenue to Vicaris street; Manayunk avenue, from Ridge avenue to Jannet street; Kalos street, from Ridge avenue to Manayunk avenue; Jannet street, from Manayunk avenue to Freeland street; Washington street, from Main street to Hipple's lane; all in the Twenty-first Ward.

To the Director of the Department of Public Works:

SIR:—The undersigned offers to furnish during the year 1888, Electric Arc Lights as described in the following specifications, which are hereby made a part of this proposal, for the following prices per night, viz.:

1. For each light by overhead wire on poles owned by the city—Fifty-five (55) cents.

3. For each light by overhead wire on poles owned by the bidder—Fifty-five (55) cents.

Frankford Electric Light and Power Company; signed, per James Condry, President, 4741 Paul street, Frankford, Twenty-third Ward.

Philadelphia, December 24, 1887.

Street Bounds of the part of the City covered by this Bid.—Harrison street to Leiper and Adams, to Frankford avenue, to Mill street, to Paul, to Church, to Trenton avenue, to Orthodox street, to Lackawanna, to Harrison, all in Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, or anywhere in the Twenty-third or upper part of the Twenty-fifth Ward; providing that when any new lights are placed on any street they shall not be more than one square from our present line or more than one square apart.

The lights we bid for are the Thomson-Houston System Improved Arc, the same as we have been furnishing the past two years, the exact candle power of which I have no means of knowing, but the people generally think them as good as those in the heart of the city. Very respectfully, yours,

The Frankford Electric Light and Power Company; signed, per James Condry, President.

We have now only seventeen city lights.

To the Director of the Department of Public Works:

SIR:—The undersigned offers to furnish during the year 1888, Electric Arc Lights as described in the following specifications, which are hereby made a part of this proposal, for the following prices per night, viz.:

1. For each light by overhead wire on poles owned by the city, north of and including Poplar street east of and including Thirteenth street—Forty-nine (49) cents.

2. For each light by underground cable owned by the city, north of and including Poplar street east of and including Thirteenth street—Forty-nine cents.

3. For each light by overhead wire on poles owned by the bidder, north of and including Poplar street east of and including Thirteenth street—Forty-nine (49) cents.

4. For each light by underground cable owned by the bidder, north of and including Poplar street east of and including Thirteenth street—Forty-nine (49) cents.

Northern Electric Light and Power Company; signed, Wm. F. Patton, Secretary and Treasurer, 543 Diamond street.

Philadelphia, December 23, 1887.

APPENDIX No. 194.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Article VIII., Section 3, of the Act of June 1, 1885, commonly known as the "Bullitt Bill," reads:

"Judgments recovered against and payable by the city remaining unpaid, with the interest due and to become due thereon, shall be reported to Councils by the City Solicitor at their first session after the same shall become payable; and if there shall be no funds in the treasury provided for and applicable to the payment thereof, the amount shall be raised in the next levy of taxes. Such judgments shall be paid in the order of their priority out of the first moneys paid into the city treasury on account thereof by reason of such levy; but if there be any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, Councils shall direct the payment therefrom of the judgments in the order of their priority: and the plaintiffs in such judgments shall have the right to enforce compliance with the provisions hereof by mandamus or other proper process, but shall not have the right to collect or compel the payment of any such judgments in any other manner or out of any other funds of the city."

Since the said Act went into effect the Law Department of the city has been reporting the judgments against the city to Councils, as required under the provisions quoted above.

In the matter of Betz against the City of Philadelphia, a case in which judgment was entered for damages, a mandamus

execution under the Act of June 15, 1834, was issued, and a motion was made to set aside the mandamus execution. Argument was had, and the following opinion by Judge Thayer was delivered on December 24, 1887:

“BETZ *vs.* CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

“Mandamus execution under Act of June 15, 1834—Constitution of Pennsylvania, Art. III., Sec. 7—The provisions of the Act of June 1, 1885, (P. L. 48), Art. VIII., Sec. 3, relating to the recovery of judgments against the City of Philadelphia, are unconstitutional and void; the Act of 1834, providing the method of collecting judgments against counties, is still in force in the County of Philadelphia.

“Motion to set aside the mandamus execution.

“Opinion by Thayer, P. J., December 24, 1887.

“This mandamus was issued under the Act of June 15, 1834, and is a writ regular in all respects under the provisions of that Act. Under the Act of 21st of April, 1855, the city was formerly obliged to give security for road damages before the ground could be taken, and if the damages were not paid within a year the owner was put to an action on the award against the city. See *City vs. Dickson*, 38 Pa. St. R. 247; *City vs. Dyer*, 41 Ib. 463. This was entirely altered by the Act of April 1, 1864, which required the street to be opened forthwith on confirmation of the award by the court, and the city to pay the damages at once. In *Lex Street*, 12 Phila. 622, it was held by the Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia that under the Act of 1864 the confirmation of the award was a final judgment against the city, upon which the proper execution was a mandamus execution under the Act of 15th June, 1834, agreeably to the decision of the Supreme Court in *Monaghan vs. The City*, 28 Pa. St. R. 207. The Supreme Court, in *re Sedgeley Avenue*, 88 Pa. St. R. 509, confirmed this ruling, and also in the subsequent case of *The Kensington and Oxford Turnpike Co.*, 97 Pa. St. R. 260. The mandamus in the present case is therefore properly issued, unless it has been taken away by the Act of June 1, 1885, entitled ‘An Act for the better government of cities of the first class,’ P. L. 48, which confessedly is the case of the provisions relating to the subject in Article VIII., Section 3, of that Act are constitutional. These provisions are as follows:

“ ‘Judgments recovered against and payable by the city remaining unpaid, with the interest due and to become due thereon, shall be reported to the Councils by the City Solicitor at their first session after the same shall become payable: and if there shall be no funds in the treasury provided for and applicable to the payment thereof, the amount shall be raised in the next levy of taxes. Such judgments shall be paid in the order of their priority out of the first moneys paid into the city treasury on account thereof by reason of such levy; but if there be any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated Councils shall direct the payment therefrom of the judgments in the order of their priority; and the plaintiffs in such judgments shall have the right to enforce compliance with the provisions hereof by mandamus or other proper process, but shall not have the right to collect or compel the payment of any such judgments in any other manner or out of any other funds of the city.’ ”

“Article III., Section 7, of the Constitution declares, among other things: ‘The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law providing or changing methods for the collection of debts or the enforcing of judgments.’ It is contended by the plaintiff that the provisions of the Act of 1885 above quoted are in direct conflict with the Constitution, because they constitute a local or special law, changing both the method for the collection of debts and of enforcing judgments. After a careful consideration of the matter in every point of view in which the subject has presented itself to us, we are unable to see how the conclusion insisted upon can be avoided. That the Constitution does not prevent the classification of municipal corporations with reference to many subjects of legislation was decided in *Wheeler vs. Philadelphia*, 77 Pa. St. R. 338, and that it is competent for the legislature to enact laws upon some subjects which will be applicable to some of these classes and not to others cannot be disputed since the decision referred to. What the scope of the constitutional power of the legislature to enact laws applicable only to one or more of the classes of municipal corporations is has not been defined. There are many subjects, as was pointed out in the opinion of the court in *Wheeler vs. Philadelphia*, in regard to which such legislation may be regarded as a necessity, if there is to be any legislation upon those subjects at all, and in regard to which general legislation, operative throughout the whole State, would be oppressive and altogether impracticable.

Such are laws relating to the public health, the public safety, to trade and commerce, police regulations, and the government and political affairs of cities. But there must be some bounds to the power to enact special or local legislation in the form of legislation for the different classes of cities, if the Constitution is not to become a dead letter upon that subject. The Act of June 15, 1834, which authorized the collection of debts against municipalities by mandamus was a general law, applicable alike to all the counties in the State. For more than fifty years it has been in force and no inconvenience has been pointed out as arising from it. Is it competent for the legislature to make different laws upon this subject for every different county in the State? or for every class of cities? Could they enact a law that a *fi. fa.* should be the writ of execution in one county and some other form of writ in another county? Can they prescribe proceedings for the collection of judgments against one county and another form of proceeding for the collection of judgments against another county? What consideration affecting the public welfare requires such a discrimination? Can such discrimination be made consistently with the provision of the Constitution above quoted? If the provisions of the Act of 1885 upon this subject are constitutional, then this result follows that in every other county in this State the county creditor has an immediate and effective remedy for the collection of his judgment under the Act of 1834, while in Philadelphia alone he must be subjected to long and harassing delays, and resort to proceedings which, instead of being the end of litigation, will be only the commencement of it anew against other parties. We do not think that this is in accord with the Constitution. On the contrary, it appears to us that the constitutional prohibition was aimed against precisely such legislation as this. It declares in substance that the laws for the collection of debts and of judgments, whether they be against individuals or against counties, shall be uniform in all parts of the State. There can not be one method of proceeding, or one form of execution for the collection of a judgment against one county and another method of proceeding or form of execution against another county. A judgment against the City of Philadelphia is a judgment against the County of Philadelphia: *Monaghan vs. The City*, 28 Pa. St. R. 207. Is there to be one rule for the collection of judgments against Philadelphia county and another rule for their collection against other counties or cities which may be

parts only of counties, and may the Legislature make as many different laws upon the subject as there are counties in the State, and may they make debts and judgments collectible in one manner in cities of the first class and in another manner in cities of the other six classes? This appears to us to be so repugnant to both the letter and meaning of the Constitution that we feel it to be our duty to say that the provisions of the Act of 1885 upon this subject are unconstitutional and void. It follows that the Act of 1834 providing the method of collecting judgments against counties is still in force in the County of Philadelphia, and therefore that the writ of mandamus was properly issued in this case.

“Motion dismissed.

“D. W. Sellers, Esq., for plaintiff.

“Chas. F. Warwick, Esq., City Solicitor, for defendant.”

It will be seen that the Court in this opinion holds that the provisions of the Act of June 1, 1885, P. L. 48, Article VIII., Section 3, relating to the recovery of judgments against the City of Philadelphia are unconstitutional and void, and I respectfully submit this question to your Honorable Bodies in order that a committee may be appointed to consider the question as to the advisability of carrying the case to the Supreme Court.

I submit this matter in order that Councils may be informed in relation to it, and because of its great importance.

After a careful consideration of all the points I must confess that I am of opinion that it would not be to the advantage of the city to carry the case further.

Yours, respectfully.

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 195.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS TO THE CITY COUNCILS OF PHILADELPHIA.

Since the date of the last report, of this Board of Harbor Commissioners, to the City Councils [May 17, 1887], the pro-

posed Port Wardens' line, therein mentioned, from Bridesburg to Poquessing creek, has been confirmed by this Board, and the plan and description of said line, referred back to the United States Advisory Council, for their preparation "of an accurate description," which, when completed, will be presented to your Honorable Bodies for adoption, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly.

The United States Officers, composing the said Council, have been long engaged in surveys and studies of our harbor, and on December 23, 1887, they presented to this Board a plan for the improvement of the same, which is set forth and explained in the following papers, which are introduced here as an essential part of this report.

1. REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1887.

To the Board of Harbor Commissioners
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Advisory Commission to the Board of Harbor Commissioners of Philadelphia has carefully studied the problem submitted to it in the following resolution adopted by your Commission :

Resolved, That the Advisory Council to the Harbor Commissioners be requested to examine and report concerning the physical relations of Smith's and Windmill Islands, and the shoals adjacent thereto, to the improvement of the harbor, and respectfully report as follows :

At our request, Prof. Henry Mitchell, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, a member of this Board, prepared a paper on the physical relations of Smith's and Windmill Islands to Delaware river. It is attached hereunto and made a part of this report. Col. Henry M. Robert, United States Corps of Engineers, in charge of the improvement of the Delaware river, and a member of this Board, at its request, prepared a diagram showing the movements of the shoals in front of the City of Philadelphia, with a paper discussing these changes, and a design for a harbor between Camden and Philadelphia, which would permit the extension of the wharves on the Philadelphia front between Washington avenue and Willow street. This paper, with enclosures, are hereunto attached, and form part of this report.

The statement of principles and of facts, as set forth in the papers referred to, were adopted by this Board as its views on the subject.

A meeting of the citizens of Philadelphia was held at the Port Wardens' office on November 29, when this Commission carefully listened to statements made for and against the proposed removal of Smith's and Windmill Islands, and the adjacent shoals, for the purpose of extending the wharves in front of the City of Philadelphia.

We have carefully studied the subject by an examination of the surveys, charts and diagrams kindly furnished us by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey and the United States Engineer Corps. After a full discussion of all the data before us, this Commission has reached the following conclusions. viz. :

First. Assuming that the commercial prosperity of Philadelphia demands an extension of the wharves on the Delaware front of that city, between Washington avenue and Willow street, such reasonable extension can be made, without injury to the harbor, by the skillful execution of a properly prepared project.

Second. No such extension should be made without the removal of Smith's and Windmill Islands and the shoals above and below them.

Third. That the ebb current should be deflected as much as possible away from the Pennsylvania shore towards the middle of the stream, to relieve the pressure on the pier-heads.

Fourth. The removal of the islands and shoals without any auxiliary works, will not, to any great extent, relieve this pressure.

Fifth. That the proper place to change the direction of the ebb current to the course desired is at, and in the vicinity of, Petty's Island.

Sixth. Any project for the extension of the wharves and the removal of the islands and shoals should be comprehensive enough to include the improvement of the harbor from the head of Petty's Island to the lower end of the shoals, and also the control of the wharf-lines, on both sides of the river.

We desire to call attention to the discussion of the movements of the shoals in front of the city referred to by Col. Robert.

This Commission, in 1883, advised the cutting away of part of Petty's Island, nearly identical with that proposed in the design for a harbor. It was then the opinion of the Commission that the place to stop the movement of the shoal above Smith's Island towards the Philadelphia shore was at Petty's Island, by inducing the greater volume of water to pass down the Pennsylvania channel around that island.

The conclusion reached by Col. Robert that the change of the crest of the shoal off Race street wharf 250 feet back from the Pennsylvania shore since the construction of the dike at Fisher's Point, seems to be a practical demonstration of the soundness of the theory then advanced.

An important point is demonstrated by the plotting of the present wharf-lines on the chart of 1843, which shows that since that date wharves have been extended 250 feet, at and above Arch street the line on deepest water was crossed, and at Arch street the wharves were extended in fifty-seven feet of water.

The design presented by Col. Robert contemplates carrying out the Port Wardens' line about 300 feet beyond the present line, and provides an unobstructed water-way between Camden and Philadelphia 2,000 feet wide, with the west half of this width carrying at least twenty-six feet at low water, and the east half gradually decreasing from this depth to not less than twelve feet on the New Jersey shore.

The amount of material to be removed, including the work at Petty's Island, will be about 10,000,000 cubic yards, and the cost of such removal should not exceed \$2,000,000, which does not include the cost of Smith's and Windmill Islands and the part to be cut away from Petty's Island.

The wording of the resolution of your Commission, under which we are acting, might not seem to have called for the comprehensive study that we have made, but the views expressed at the citizens' meeting and the action of various mari-

time bodies in the city have given to the inquiry more latitude, perhaps, than had been anticipated.

Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

G. B. WHITE,

Captain U. S. Navy, Chairman.

HENRY MITCHELL,

U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

HENRY M. ROBERT,

Lieut. Col. of Engineers, U. S. Army.

HENRY L. MARINDIN,

Coast and G. Survey, Secretary.

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2. PAPER OF PROFESSOR MITCHELL, OF THE UNITED STATES COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

The Physical Relations of Smith's and Windmill Islands to Delaware River.

When the Advisory Commission was first appointed by order of President Hayes, in 1880, it learned with much concern that the Harbor Commissioners, whom it was to advise, had no jurisdiction beyond the water front of Philadelphia; that counsel was required in the location of restrictive Port Warden lines upon one bank of the river without any control over structures upon the opposite shore.

In this anomalous position the Advisory Commission shrank from a task so obviously beyond its abilities, and on the sixteenth of December, 1880, passed the following resolution unanimously:

“*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Commission the proper adjustment of the Port Warden lines upon the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware river is impracticable without an equal consideration of those upon the New Jersey side.”

To this resolution the Commission adhered until May, 1883, when it received an official platting of the harbor

lines adopted on the New Jersey shore, and a vote from the Harbor Commission, requesting that a scheme of harbor lines be prepared for the city front.

After much discussion the Commission agreed to accept the harbor lines adopted by New Jersey as accomplished facts in the case, and voted to proceed to the location of lines as desired.

In November, 1884, the Commission, through its chairman, reported a system of Port Warden lines covering the city front, from League Island to Bridesburg, in which no change was recommended between Dickinson and Ann streets. This excluded portion was believed to have been advanced already as far as could safely be admitted—the pier-heads being at some points within two hundred feet of the thread of the ebb current and the deepest water of the channel, so that any considerable advance might involve no less an act than *turning the Delaware*.

It should be remarked here that a physical survey of the harbor, from League Island to Five Mile Point, had been made and published before the Advisory Commission was created. (Appendix No. 9. Annual Report, Coast and Geodetic Survey, 1878.) From this data any one could ascertain the *depth, velocity and volume to be turned* by any proposed wharf extension, and the Commission based the scheme of lines which it recommended largely upon this strictly physical data.

The question of the removal of Windmill and Smith's Islands has been very much discussed, not only by the aid of the physical survey just mentioned, but with further examinations of the neighborhood, and we believe that nothing but good can be expected from taking out these obstructions, if the work is done without spilling. That there may be a tendency to deposit again must certainly be admitted, but the Delaware is not a heavily loaded stream at any time, and the banks of sand that travel down along its bed are limited, so that the running expense of keeping the harbor free will be small.

The advantages to commerce from the removal of these obstructions to navigation, anchorage, winding room and transit are too obvious to need more than the mention; but the popular belief that this removal will greatly relieve the pressure of the ebb current along the city front, and make an advance of the

wharves in this part of the city easy and of useful effect is not warranted by our studies.

Regarding this neighborhood, our Secretary, Mr. Henry L. Marindin, in a report dated March 30, 1885, makes the following statement:

“ From cross sections 4 to 9 we have the comparison of both the Windmill Island channels. We may continue to notice the advance of the wharf-line more marked, however, between the years 1843 and 1878. This advance has in most cases been followed by an increase of channel depth, which is an improvement only where the depth is insufficient: but here the depth exceeds the wants of commerce, so that a questionable improvement was obtained at the expense of width of water-way where navigable room was already restricted. The depth along the island front has remained without change. In the Eastern channel the marked advance of the Jersey shore, by its occupation by wharves, has also been followed by increase of channel depth.” (Appendix No. 12, Annual Report Coast Survey, 1885.)

But while the scour induced by the advance of wharves on the Philadelphia side has been mostly executed very near the ends of the wharves, the deepening in the eastern channel, consequent upon the advance of structures from the Camden shore has been more general across the whole water-way or disposed to abrade the island shore.

We see, then, that no favorable change in the channel (already 50 to 60 feet deep), along the western shore, has been effected by the advance of wharves; and the current turned off from this shore does not seem disposed to wear upon the shore of Windmill Island, although the channel is scarcely more than one thousand feet wide. From which we might properly argue that the digging away of Windmill Island would not relieve the pressure upon the opposite wharves of Philadelphia. Moreover, the advancement of the wharves of Philadelphia in this neighborhood would touch the very body and life of the river, since it would reach the deepest water and the swiftest flow.

From our observation of 1878 and 1879, it appears that at that time each foot of advance from the occupied frontage on the Philadelphia shore involved the displacement of sixteen times the volume of water at the strength of the ebb that a similar advance from the New Jersey wharves would have

done, or five times as much as an equal advance beyond the Camden Port Wardens' line of that date. Since that date, however, the Port Wardens line on the Camden shore has been moved out, it is said, three hundred feet, so that from this new position (without assuming any increase of velocity) each foot would have only 40 per cent. of the value here that it has on the Philadelphia shore.

In assuming that the removal of Windmill Island might offset in part the extension from the New Jersey shore, we have reflected our experience in such studies. It appears that uniform extension from the convex side does not cause a race along the front, as happens on the concave side—as one might have very well argued from considering the direction of the particles and the angle of impact. But we may expect that the advance of the Camden shore will augment the pressure along the Philadelphia front somewhat.

Windmill and Smith's Islands belong to that class of dry shoals known upon our Western rivers as *tow-heads*. They lie sometimes at the points of inflection between reverse bends, and sometimes on the slack-water side of the bend itself. In this latter case the channel on the convex side of the river, is a sort of waste-way, or cut-off.

In the Delaware, the presence of a flood-current, alternating with the ebb in the dry season, complicates the formation a little; but, on the whole, we may conclude that Windmill Island does not yet resist any will of the river, however changed from its natural disposition. If the river had been given a tendency to leave the bend as the wharves were advanced this tow-head would have melted away.

[Colonel Robert, in his subsequent paper, has shown that the shoal above yielded as the wharves were advanced.]

Of course the Delaware became the site of a great city because of its natural facilities for commerce, its deep channels, bold shores, etc., and these must be preserved as far as possible, even where not utilized. But the wants of commerce may come to exceed the natural resources, and necessitate some artificial control of the river, in which case it would be well to thwart as little as possible the natural order, because it involves a running expense. It not only requires a great outlay to acquire the control, but a perpetual tax to hold it.

Any act so serious as *turning a river*, however slightly, involves excavations and deposits elsewhere that no one can foresee; and, although many of the distant consequences may not be evil, all that does go wrong will be charged to the same account.

It must be borne in mind that the harbor of Philadelphia is the pathway of a river and the drainway of great tidal basins, and the extreme demand of river flood and rare tides must be provided for. Nature, however, always leaves a margin for artificial improvement.

To look for a moment at one of the strictly economic aspects of the question, let us inquire whether the harbor of Philadelphia can spare the water-space. If we take the two-miles reach from Cooper's Point to Old Navy Yard, containing Smith and Windmill Islands as central features, we find that the average width of clear water-way in 1883, outside of lines connecting ends of wharves was 2,460 feet—the Smith Island section being little short of 2,000 feet open water, and the Windmill Island section about 2,300 feet. With these islands removed, the width would have been, in this neighborhood, 2,700 feet, or 240 feet more than the average. If, however, we measure between the Port Warden lines of Philadelphia and Camden shores, we find that in 1883 the width, with the islands removed, would have been 2,600 feet; since which, it is said, that the Camden line has been moved out 300 feet, reducing the width to 2,300 feet, or 160 feet below the average.

It is proper to count superficial width, because the time will probably come when shoals will be removed: and 2,300 feet is little enough for any harbor, especially as all the commerce for eleven miles of city frontage above this must make this a thoroughfare. One foresees the pack of vessels that may some day stop the way in this place and prevent the development of excellent frontage further up the river.

Nevertheless, 2,300 feet of an unobstructed channel-way, everywhere of ample depth, is much more than the harbor now enjoys—more, perhaps, in effect, than it had in 1819, when the water spaces on the two sides of Windmill Island summed up over 3,000 feet.

HENRY MITCHELL.

U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

December 10, 1887.

3. PAPER OF COLONEL ROBERT, OF UNITED STATES CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

A Study of the Problem.

“How can the wharves on the Delaware front of the central part of Philadelphia be extended without serious injury to the river.”

The wharves in the locality referred to have been already extended far beyond the original shore-line, this extension being so great as to cross the line of deepest water at Arch and Race streets. The existing Port Wardens' line is about 250 feet in advance of the head of the pier at Arch street in 1843, and from 150 to 200 feet in advance of the piers at the same date at Vine, Race, Market and Chestnut streets. This extension of the wharves, which was made between the surveys of 1843 and 1878, did not produce a corresponding cutting from the islands and bars in the middle of the river, although off Race and Arch streets, where the piers crossed the deepest water-line, one-half the reduction of width was compensated for by a cutting away of 100 feet from Smith's Island shoal. Since 1878 the portion of this shoal between Vine and Arch streets has been practically stationary below the twenty-foot curve, while above that depth it moved to the west between 1878 and 1883, the crest of the shoal moving in that time about 300 feet.

At Callowhill street the extension of the wharves was much less, and did not come near to the deepest water-line, so that apparently the only effect was a deepening of the channel just beyond the pier-line. But the upper end of the bar was approaching the Philadelphia shore, the movement of the crest of the bar in this direction being about 600 feet at Callowhill street between 1843 and 1878, while between 1878 and 1883 the crest remained stationary and the body of the bar moved westerly, the eighteen-foot curve, for instance, moving 250 feet towards Philadelphia in the five years.

Since 1883, we have two surveys of Smith's Island Bar, one made by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey in 1886 and the other by the United States Engineer Department in November, 1887. These surveys show no change in the shoal between these latter dates, but they show a remarkable change since the survey in 1883, the crest of the shoal

having swung to the east a distance of 450 to 500 feet at Callowhill and Vine streets, and 250 feet at Race street, practically placing it where it was in 1843. [The piers across the shoal just above Smith's Island, and the gravel deposited just above them for their protection, have prevented any change opposite Arch street.]

This shifting of the shoal westerly between 1843 and 1883, and then easterly between 1883 and 1887, seems to be accounted for by the two facts (1) that between the first dates, when the shoal shifted westwardly, the channel between Philadelphia and the lower end of Petty's Island was greatly contracted by the extension of piers on both sides of the river, the reduction of width between 1843 and 1878 being about 470 feet at low water and about 800 feet at high water; and (2) that between the latter dates, 1883 and 1887, when the shoal shifted easterly, a dyke 3,000 feet long had been built from Fisher's point towards the head of Petty's Island, thus increasing the flow of water through the channel between Philadelphia and Petty's Island, and partially counteracting the bad effects of the contraction of the Philadelphia channel at the foot of Petty's Island. It should be noticed that while the narrowest part of this channel is 1,120 feet wide at low water the shortest distance between the legal harbor lines bounding this channel is only 1,000 feet, so that at any time it may be farther contracted to the injury of the harbor.

The depth of water on the upper part of Smith's Island shoal was from six to eight feet greater in 1843 than in 1878, when the channel at the lower end of Petty's Island had been so contracted. Since the construction of Fisher's Point dike the bar has lowered to within two feet of its depth in 1843.

A study of the various surveys of this harbor made by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey in 1843, 1878 and 1886, and by the United States Engineer Department in 1883 and 1887, of which some of the results have been just stated, lead to the opinion that no serious injury to the river would result from the extension of the wharves on the Delaware front of the central part of Philadelphia, provided the harbor lines are made to conform approximately to those laid down in the sketch herewith. This plan involves:

1. The widening of the channel between Philadelphia and the lower half of Petty's Island to a least width of about 1700 feet, with such an increase of width at the lower end as

is required to adapt it to the lines on the New Jersey shore, as shown on the sketch.

2. The removal of Smith's and Windmill Islands, and the shoals above and below to a suitable depth.

3. The extension of the wharves on the Philadelphia front, from about Hanover street to about Washington avenue, approximately, as follows: Starting at Hanover street, on the present Port Wardens' line, the proposed Port Wardens' line would be advanced 175 feet at Shackamaxon street, and 300 feet at Green street, continuing at about that distance in advance of the present line to Lombard street, whence the advance would diminish until the two lines would coincide near Washington avenue.

4. The modification of the exterior wharf line on the New Jersey shore, as established by the Riparian Commissioners, so as to keep it about 2000 feet distant from the proposed Philadelphia Port Wardens' line, until near Cooper's Point, where it should hug the shore, so as not to divert the current from the New Jersey shore.

5. A slight modification of the adopted wharf lines at the lower end of the channel to the south of Petty's Island, so as to make these proposed lines approximately parallel to the present deepest water line near the mouth of this channel.

The dredging of about 10,000,000 cubic yards of material (scow measurement) would remove the islands and shoals, including a portion of Petty's Island, so as to give a harbor 2,000 feet wide below Petty's Island, the western half of which would have a least depth of 26 feet at mean low water, and the eastern half a depth gradually lessening from 26 feet in the middle of the river to at least 12 feet at the shore. It would at the same time allow of the advance of about two miles of the Port Warden's line in the centre of the city, permitting the construction of docks about 500 feet in length, without increasing the currents, so as to cause any material engineering difficulties in their construction and maintenance.

Since the preparation of this paper and accompanying sketch of a modified harbor for the Port of Philadelphia, I find that practically all the modifications proposed on the New Jersey shore at Cooper's Point and Petty's Island have been approved in the past by the Advisory Commission.

Accompanying this paper are the following :

1. Sketch of the harbor of Philadelphia on the Delaware river, so modified as to render feasible the advance of the Port Wardens' line 300 feet in the centre of the city front.
2. Cross sections of Smith's Island Bar and the Philadelphia channel in 1843, 1878, 1883, 1886, and 1887.
3. Chart of the Philadelphia harbor from the survey of 1843, showing the encroachments on the river since that date.

HENRY M. ROBERT,

Lieut. Col. of Engineers U. S. Army.

U. S. Engineer Office, Philadelphia, Pa., December 14, 1887.

The Harbor Commissioners have had many conferences with the said officers in relation to the matter set forth above, and have carefully examined the maps presented in addition thereto: and, after full consideration, have approved, and do now recommend, the aforesaid plan for the improvement of our harbor, and submit the same to the City Councils for their action.

The undersigned take occasion to say that in case the City Councils approve and adopt the aforesaid plan, the first step toward carrying the same into effect must be to get possession of Windmill, Smith's, and part of Petty's Islands, and that the cost will be additional to the estimate of \$2,000,000, made in the paper of Col. Robert, U. S. Engineer, which is a part of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY WINSOR,
SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY
B. H. BARTOL,
CHAS. S. LEWIS,
E. A. GASKILL,
CHAS. PLATT,
W. R. TUCKER,

Harbor Commissioners.

Philadelphia, January 4, 1888.

APPENDIX No. 196.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the " Ordinance to authorize the grading of streets without expense to the city," respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*). Edward W. Patton, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, Wm. Thornton, Chas. Roberts, Wm. McMurray, A. Atwood Grace, D. T. Jenks, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thomas Meehan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of streets without expense to the city.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for the grading of any street or streets to the established grade of the city whenever the work can be done without expense to the city: *Provided*, The necessary certificates shall first be obtained, showing that such street or streets have been dedicated or properly opened: *And provided further*, That the owners of property fronting on such street or streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks.

APPENDIX No. 197.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the paving of Leibert, Penn, Philip, and Fifteenth streets, respectfully report that

we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, Wm. Thornton, Chas. Roberts, W. McMurray, A. Atwood Grace, D. T. Jenks, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thomas Meehan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Leibert, Penn. Philip, and Fifteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Leibert street, from Mechanic to Robeson streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, with asphaltum blocks, without a sewer being first constructed therein, cost for intersections not to exceed forty-five (45) dollars. Penn street, from Shoemaker to Chew streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville stone and gravel joints, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the owners of any property on the line of said street which is assessed at less than full city rates first enter into an agreement to pay the contractor for the paving in front of their respective properties. Philip street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections not to exceed twenty-five (25) dollars. Fifteenth street, from Dauphin to Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections not to exceed eight hundred and twenty-five (825) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public

Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 198.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the paving of Emily (late Field), Morris, and Twenty-first streets,” approved November 12, 1887, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, W. Thornton, Chas. Roberts, W. McMurray, A. Atwood Grace, D. T. Jenks, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thomas Meehan.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance to authorize the paving of Emily (late Field), Morris, and Twenty-first streets, approved November 12, 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ordinance entitled “ An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Emily (late Field), Morris, and Twenty-first streets,” approved November 12, 1887, be altered and amended by inserting the words, “ *Provided*, The said Twenty-first street may be paved without a sewer being first laid in the street.”

APPENDIX No. 199.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinances to authorize the grading of Penn, Musgrove, Shoemaker, Morris, and Pleasant streets, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, W. Thornton, Chas. Roberts, W. McMurray, A. Atwood Gracé, D. T. Jenks, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thomas Meehan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Penn, Musgrove, Shoemaker, Morris, and Pleasant streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz. :

Penn street, from Maurice to Laurens streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed one thousand four hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars ; Musgrove street, from Gorgas to Horter streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and ninety (490) dollars ; Shoemaker street, from Bringhurst to Penn streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed five hundred and thirty (530) dollars ; Morris street, from Coulter to Queen streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars ; Pleasant street, from Musgrove to Chew streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred (400) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks ; *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened ; *And, further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 200.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize and direct the several Departments of the City government that in advertising for proposals for street paving, footways, and floorings with sheet asphaltum and asphalte, to include in the same Sicilian natural rock asphalte, and any other natural rock asphalte which has been used for such purposes,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, Wm. Thornton, Chas. Roberts, W. McMurray, A. Atwood Grace, D. T. Jenks, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thomas Meehan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize and direct the several Departments of the City government that in advertising for proposals for street paving, footways, and floorings with sheet asphaltum and asphalte, to include in the same Sicilian natural rock asphalte, and any other natural rock asphalte which has been used for such purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Public Safety, Charities and Correction, and all Departments under the City government be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, that in all cases where asphalte, or sheet asphaltum of any kind, is required or authorized to be laid in the streets, footpaths or floorings under contracts with the City of Philadelphia, that in addition to Neufchatel asphalte, and Trinidad asphaltum, that Sicilian natural rock asphalte, and any other natural rock asphalte which has been used for such purposes, shall be added to and made part of the material and processes to be used therefor. And specifi-

cations in accordance therewith for the laying of the same shall be issued by the proper Departments in addition to those now in force. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

APPENDIX No. 201.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance supplementary to ‘An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to owners to pave or repave the street in front of their properties,’” respectfully report, that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Resolution, and ask its adoption.

Uselma C. Smith, (*Ch’n*), Edwd. W. Patton, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, W. Thornton, W. McMurray, A. Atwood Grace, D. T. Jenks, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thomas Meehan.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to owners to pave or repave the street in front of their properties.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and are, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street in front of their properties with granite, Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum block or vitrified bricks, where the City will bear no cost or expense,” approved November 23, 1887.

APPENDIX No. 202.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “ Ordinance to place Earlham, Tacona and Hancock streets upon the city plan of the Twenty-second Ward,” beg leave to report, that these streets are of suitable width and conveniently located. The ground within their lines will be dedicated to the public. We therefore approve of the ordinance as submitted and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Jos. H. Brown, Edward Matthews, A. A. Ardis, John W. Peirson, Samuel Crothers, Peter Stuebing, Wm. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Theodore M. Etting, Frank Schanz, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the city plan Earlham, Tacona and Hancock streets in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the city plan of the Twenty-second Ward, Earlham street, from Pulaski avenue to Tacona street ; Tacona street, from Winona avenue to Coulter street ; and Hancock street, from Washington street to Duval street, all in the Twenty-second Ward: *Provided*, The ground in said streets be first dedicated to the city.

APPENDIX No. 203.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance, to

fix lines and grades, and make a topographical survey in a portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward, beg leave to report, that the larger portion of this section is owned by land associations, whose lots are to front on streets, sixty, seventy, and eighty feet wide. This is the proper time to fix the lines of the streets to insure uniformity and economy in opening, and for that purpose we submit the accompanying ordinance, and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Jos. H. Brown, Edward Matthews, A. A. Ardis, John W. Peirson, Samuel Crothers, Peter Stuebing, Wm. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Theodore M. Etting, Frank Schanz, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish the street lines and grades, and to make a topographical survey of a portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and the same is, hereby authorized to prepare plans, and to establish street lines and grades in that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward, bounded on the northeast by seventy-fourth street, on the southeast by Laycock avenue, and on the southwest by Island avenue, and to make a topographical survey thereof.

APPENDIX No. 204.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition for the revision of the grade of Knox street, in the Twenty-second Ward, beg leave to report that the object sought is to make the grade more nearly conform to the convenience of property holders and the requirements of the adjacent grounds, which can be effected without cost to the public. We, therefore, recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Jos. H. Brown, Edward Matthews, A. A. Ardis, John W. Peirson, Samuel Crothers, Peter Stuebing, W. McCoach (for report), Andrew Zane, Theodore M. Etting, Frank Schanz, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grade of Knox street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the grade of Knox street, from Manheim street to Seymour street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and of such adjacent streets as may be affected thereby.

APPENDIX No. 205.

Philadelphia, December 21. 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to revise the grade of Good street, in the Twenty-second Ward,” beg leave to report, that under the present regulation the sides of the street are of different height. The Ordinance submitted will remedy this, and without cost to the public. We therefore recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Jos. H. Brown, Edward Matthews, A. A. Ardis, John W. Peirson, Samuel Crothers, Peter Stuebing, W. McCoach (for report), Andrew Zane, Theodore M. Etting, Frank Schanz, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grade of Good street in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public

Works be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the grade of Good street, from Germantown avenue to Berdan street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 206.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was recommitted “An Ordinance to grant permission to Frederick Zeisse to erect a small iron bridge or passage-way across Duponceau street, to connect his properties on Walnut street, respectfully report that they have again considered the subject, and have amended the bill and report it back as amended. and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), John F. Trenchard, George H. Buck, Theodore M. Etting, William McMullen, A. A. Ardis, James Kenton, Thos. J. Rose, O. M. Willson, George W. Scherr, Richard Hazard, James Bawn, John D. Yarrow, George Grim.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1887.

WENCEL HARTMAN,

Chairman of Committee on Police.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., enclosing an ordinance providing for the granting of permission to Frederick Zeisse to erect a small iron bridge or passage-way across Duponceau street, to connect his properties on Walnut street.

You ask my opinion “as to the legality of the City granting privileges to owners of property to erect bridges across streets connecting their properties, so as to have communication and passage from one building to the other.”

I am of opinion that Councils have the right to grant such a privilege, provided it in no wise interferes with the use of

the streets as public highways. Permission may be granted or withheld according to the circumstances in each case, Councils having the right to exercise their best discretion in the matter.

Yours truly,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant to Wilhelmina Zeisse permission to erect a small iron bridge or passage-way across Duponceau street, to connect her two properties on either side of the said street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to Wilhelmina Zeisse, to construct a small iron bridge or passage-way across Duponceau street, to connect her two properties, situate Nos. 818 and 820 Walnut street: *Provided*, That the said bridge shall be situate at the distance of fourteen (14) feet three (3) inches from the building line of No. 820 Walnut street and fifteen (15) feet five (5) inches from the building line of No. 818 Walnut street, and that it shall be built at the height of fifteen (15) feet or upwards above the street level, and that the dimensions of the said bridge shall be as follows, viz.: The width thereof shall be four (4) feet four (4) inches; the height of the sides three (3) feet; and that the said sides shall be built of glass encased in wood or iron, and so constructed as to admit the maximum amount of light. That in addition thereto, during rainy or stormy weather, a roof of a movable character, the height of which when measured from the bottom of said bridge shall not exceed six and a half ($6\frac{1}{2}$) feet, may be annexed to the said bridge: *Provided further*, That the said Wilhelmina Zeisse shall locate and keep at all times lighted on the centre of said bridge, at her own expense, an electric light of the most approved type: *And provided further*, That the said bridge shall be removed, without notice, at any time and without any expense to the city, upon the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect: *And provided further*, That the said Wilhelmina Zeisse first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the printing of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 207.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report, that they have considered “An Ordinance to place three Siemen’s lamps on South Broad street, in front of the Third Regiment’s Armory,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loeble (*Ch’n*), John F. Trenchard, Geo. E. Ford, Isaac Wilde, George H. Beamer, H. M. Martin, E. S. Beary, Thos. M. Hammett, Geo. W. Boyer, John H. Graham, George L. Horn, Matt. Clifton, John B. Dallas.

AN ORDINANCE

To place three Siemen’s lamps on South Broad street, in front of the Third Regiment’s Armory.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of Public Works be hereby authorized and directed to place three Siemen’s gas lamps on South Broad street, below Federal street, in front of the Third Regiment’s Armory, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 208.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered ordinances to lay gas-pipe on certain streets in the City of Philadelphia, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize said pipe to be laid, and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loeble (*Ch’n*), John F. Trenchard, Geo. E. Ford, Isaac Wilde, George H. Beamer, H. M. Martin, E. S. Beary, Thos. M. Hammett, Geo. W. Boyer, John H. Graham, Geo. L. Horn, Matt. Clifton, John B. Dallas.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to lay gas-pipe on the following streets, viz.: West side of Eleventh street, between Pierce and Moore streets; Moore street, north side, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; in the First Ward. Blair street, from Norris to Bower streets, Bower street, from Blair street to Trenton avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward. Fiftieth street from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue; Filbert street, from Preston to Wiota streets; Merion avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth streets; Holly street, west side, between Parrish and Ogden streets; west side of Thirty-eighth street, from Haverford avenue to Mt. Vernon street; DeKalb street, between Aspen and Brown streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. Erie avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twelfth street; Angle street, from Germantown avenue to Twelfth street; Clinton street, from Barr street to Broad street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward. South Marshall street, from Thirteenth to Broad streets; Juniper street, 200 feet north of Federal street; Pierce street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward. Twenty-sixth street, from Sedgley avenue to Dauphin street; Twenty-seventh street, from York to Huntingdon streets; Thirty-first street, from Ridge avenue to Herman street; Thirty-second street, from Ridge avenue to Dauphin street; Herman street, from Twenty-sixth to Duhring streets; Sedgley avenue, from York street to Ridge avenue; Huntingdon street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh streets; Cumberland street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 209.

Philadelphia, January 7, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith return the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1888,” with my approval, except as to Item 4½, for which I ask further consideration by you.

This item increases the number of clerks in the Department of the Receiver of Taxes greatly in excess of the number heretofore found ample to properly perform the work of that Department.

I am aware that the law prescribes that all moneys due the City shall be paid to the Receiver of Taxes, and that daily returns of such payments be made to the City Controller, but I feel certain that all the requirements of the law can be strictly complied with without this increase of employes, and increase of the fixed expenses of the City.

A system of accounts can be devised by the Receiver of Taxes, the City Controller and the Heads of Departments, which have heretofore received these moneys, by which the increase of the clerical force would be rendered unnecessary.

I have the honor to request that this item be referred to the appropriate committee for conference with the Heads of all the Departments interested in this matter.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 210.

Philadelphia, January 7, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith return the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1888," with my approval, except as to Item 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, for which I ask further consideration by you.

Having withheld my approval from the item in the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes increasing the number of clerks in that Department, and the increase of the clerical force in the Department of City Controller being based upon the former increase, I withheld my approval from Item 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ also, and now suggest that it may receive further consideration in connection with the former.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 211.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1888.

To the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following ordinances :

July 15, 1887—An Ordinance to make the Chestnut Street National Bank of Philadelphia a depository of the City's money.

July 15, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mascher, Nash, Viola and Ontario streets, Fifteenth and Bodine streets.

July 16, 1887—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works for blank books, stationery and incidentals, and to authorize a transfer from Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Water, for the year 1887, to new Item 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for said year.

July 19, 1887—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners from surplus for 1886, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appro-

priation to the Department of County Commissioners and Board of Public Education, for the year 1887.

July 21, 1887—An Ordinance to provide for the collection of moneys received at the Water and Gas Offices by certain National Banks.

July 21, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad street, Castle avenue, Carlisle, Fletcher, Fifteenth, Huntingdon, Holly and Knox streets, Cheltenham avenue, and Philadelphia, Somerville and Twenty-ninth streets.

July 21, 1887—An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Peter Deehan for the construction of main sewers on Meadow street, from Market to Chestnut street, and on Twenty-fourth street between York and Huntingdon streets.

July 21, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

July 21, 1887—An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the completion of the repairing of Mount Vernon street to Twenty-second street, with sheet asphaltum.

July 21, 1887—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of John S. Dutton for the construction of a main sewer on Hieskell street, Bellfield avenue and Hancock street.

July 21, 1887—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repairing of Front, Christian, Locust, Marble, Cherry, Buttonwood, West, Mt. Vernon, Front, Poplar, Hamilton, South Broad, Thirtieth, North Broad and Fitzwater streets, and Washington avenue," approved March 31, 1887.

July 21, 1887—An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of William H. H. Achuff for the construction of main sewers on Willow avenue, Price and Engle streets, on the line of Mill creek, between Forty-seventh and Haverford streets, and Wissahickon sewer from its present terminus northward.

July 21, 1887—An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the paving of sidewalk on Susque-

hanna avenue, from Hancock to Howard street, with Neufchatel asphalt pavement, and also for dressed curb.

July 21, 1887—An Ordinance to construct a sewer on the Almshouse grounds in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

July 21, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tioga and Marshall streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

July 21, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Ridge avenue from Shurs lane to Roxborough avenue in the Twenty-first Ward, with broken stone.

July 21, 1887—An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes," for the year 1887.

July 21, 1887—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes from surplus for 1886, for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, over-paid and paid in error, water rent and pipe laying bills.

July 21, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax payers who appear to be delinquent.

July 25, 1887—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James R. Floyd, for the erection of a purifying house, pans and connections at the Ninth Ward Gas Works.

September 10, 1887—An Ordinance granting permission to Joseph S. Gill, to erect a temporary frame building with sides and roof covered with corrugated iron on lot on the west side of Richmond street, north of Ash street, at the intersection of the two streets.

September 10, 1887—An Ordinance granting permission to Dr. A. H. Stevens, to erect a temporary frame chapel on Nicetown Lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

September 10, 1887—An Ordinance to place Waterloo street upon the city plan.

September 10, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street, on the south side thereof, from the western line of No. 1002 Chestnut street, to the eastern line of No. 1000 Chestnut street.

September 21, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

September 21, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Green street, from Manheim to Apsley street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

September 21, 1887—An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886, to the Department of Public Works, for the purpose of the participation of the city in the Constitutional Centennial Celebration.

September 21, 1887—An Ordinance to establish street lines and grades, and to make a topographical survey of a portion of the Twenty-third Ward.

September 21, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a drain across McCallum street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

September 21, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twentieth street, from Germantown avenue to Mill street, in the Twenty second Ward.

September 30, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for the completing the school-house on Sergeant street, near Emerald. Thirty-first Ward, to March 1, 1887.

September 30, 1887—An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1888.

October 3, 1887—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to new Item 35½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, for the widow and children of the late policeman George Jackson.

October 3, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, and to repeal a portion of the proviso in said ordinance limiting the expenditure.

October 3, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Factory street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, in the Seventh Ward.

October 3, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Bodine street, from Dauphin street to York street, with asphaltum blocks, in the Nineteenth Ward.

October 3, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hoffnagle, "D" and "F" streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

October 3, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Meadow street, from Paul to Mulberry street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

October 3, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Rockland street, from Old York road to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

October 3, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Police and County Commissioners, Boards of Guardians of the Poor and Fire Commissioners, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1887, and from appropriation of March 23, 1886, for macadamizing Moyamensing avenue, to the Bureau of Highways, for resurfacing Jones and Stone House lanes, in the First Ward.

October 8, 1887—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works.

October 8, 1887—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Sullivan, for the construction of the Manayunk intercepting sewer along the canal, from Leverington avenue northwestward, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

October 8, 1887—An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886, to the Department of Public Works, and to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887; from Item 28, Bridge Fifty-second street, near Wyalusing avenue; from Item 29, For covering Snyder avenue sewer (appropriation to Highway Department); from Highway Loan 61; South street Bridge Loan 38; Ice Boat Loan 56; and from surplus 1880–1881, 1882, 1883 and Gas No. 9, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for repairs to main sewers and county roads.

October 8, 1887—An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886, of five hundred (500) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the relief of the family of John Gibson, killed at Temple Theatre Fire.

November 1, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grades of Ridge and Manayunk avenues, and of the lines and grades of Osborn street.

November 4, 1887—An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City of Philadelphia.

November 10, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize and direct the City Controller and City Treasurer to close up the accounts of the Shackamaxon Bank upon their books.

November 10, 1887—An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886, to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), to pay for printing and binding reports of the City Departments.

November 12, 1887—An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of William H. H. Achuff, for the construction of main sewers on Bridge street, and Westmoreland and Jasper streets.

November 12, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the repairing of Washington avenue from the west side of Swanson street to the east side of Sixth street, and to authorize certain transfers therefor.

November 12, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Highways and Receiver of Taxes and Board of Public Education, for the year 1887, from appropriation of March 23, 1886 (macadamizing of Moyamensing avenue), to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), and from appropriation Gas Loan No. 9, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), and to the Board of Public Education.

November 12, 1887—An Ordinance to permit Messrs. Firth and Foster Brothers to lay a three-inch iron steam pipe across and under Taylor street, above Emerald street, in the Thirty-first Ward.

November 12, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Cliveden avenue, from Germantown avenue to Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

November 12, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Leverington avenue, from Mansion avenue to Smith street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

November 12, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pike, Reese, Fairhill. Sixth and Philip streets.

November 12, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department, Boards of Managers of the House of Correction and Guar-

dians of the Poor, for the year 1887, and from surplus (1880 and 1881), March 24, 1885, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for paving.

November 12, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hancock, Dohan, De Kalb, Viola, Aspen, Ontario and Somerville streets.

November 12, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

November 12, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Emily (late Field), Morris and Twenty-first streets.

November 18, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipes on certain streets.

November 22, 1887—An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886, to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), of five hundred (500) dollars for the relief of the family of Wm. D. Johnston, a policeman in the Sixteenth District, who was killed while on duty.

November 23, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Broad, Buttonwood, Baring, Brown, Catharine, Clearfield, Dohan, DeKalb, Forty-second, Forty-seventh, Eighth, Fifteenth, Fourth, Herman, Holly, Jefferson, Jasper, Philip, Preston, Second, Sixth, Simes, Twenty-third, Somerset, Seventeenth, Spruce, Tiernan, Townsend, Twentieth, Vine and Warren streets, and on Fairmount and Susquehanna avenues.

November 23, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hermit, Vassar, Dawson, Spring, Adams and Cumberland streets.

November 23, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cass, Hart, Jefferson, Lawrence, Locust, Mt. Vernon, Master, Marston, Ninth, Nineteenth, Orkney, Parrish, Redner, Thirty-first, Tenth, Hart and Wildey streets, and Susquehanna and Wyalusing avenues.

November 23, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Clearfield, Lloyd and Garfield streets.

November 23, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the conveyance of all the right, title and interest of the City of Philadelphia, of and in a certain triangular lot of ground situate at the intersection of the northeasterly side of Ridge avenue, with the southeasterly side of Crawford street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

November 23, 1887—An Ordinance granting permission to D. S. Cofrode, to erect a frame building covered with corrugated iron on vacant lot east of Fifty-second street, north of Pennsylvania railroad, to be used for car repair and machine shop, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

November 23, 1887—An Ordinance granting permission to D. S. Cofrode, to erect a frame building covered with corrugated iron on vacant lot east of Fiftieth street, and south of Elm avenue, to be used for car repair and machine shop, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

November 23, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works, to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners, to pave or repave the street in front of their properties with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks, where the city will be at no cost or expense.

November 23, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Bower and Blair streets, East Walnut lane and Susquehanna avenue.

November 23, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers to complete the repaving of Oxford street, from Broad to Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and Mt. Vernon street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

November 23, 1887—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, to the Department of City Controller.

November 23, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, County Commissioners, Law and Steam Engines and Boilers and Board of Health, for the year 1887.

December 2, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of the Receiver of Taxes, Clerks of Councils and Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887, from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for said year: to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for said year: to new Item 4, in an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, approved April 26, 1887:

to new Item 55, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for said year, and from Surplus Gas Loan No. 9, appropriation of May 18, 1886, to the Inspectors of the County Prison.

December 5, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the Lehigh Avenue Railway Company to lay tracks for temporary use on Park avenue, Somerset street, and Glenwood avenue, and repealing the provisions of the ordinance of December 19, 1868, in so far as it applies to a portion of the route of said road.

December 6, 1887—An Ordinance authorizing and directing the leasing of certain property of William M. Singerly for a Police Patrol station.

December 6, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the school-house at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-eighth Ward, to January 1, 1888.

December 6, 1887.—An Ordinance instructing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record upon the judgment obtained upon the warrant of attorney accompanying the bond given by the Cosmopolitan Underground Telegraph, Telephone and Electric Light Company, principal, and Gottlieb Schall, Jacob Vollmer, Gottfried Binder and John Roehm are sureties as of September term, 1885, No. 657, Common Pleas No. 2.

December 6, 1887—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to a certain Item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, for Edward Boyle, sub-police officer.

December 6, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirtieth street from Spring Garden street to the Delaware extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

December 6, 1887—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

December 6, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Grape, Mechanic, Cedar, Church and Thirty-second streets.

December 6, 1887—An Ordinance to make an appropriation from Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887, to re-surface Haverford avenue.

December 6, 1887—An Ordinance to establish a Bureau of Street Cleaning, and to make changes in the Bureau of Highways.

December 6, 1887—An Ordinance to revise the grades of Fairview avenue.

December 6, 1887—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers and conduits on Budd, Carpenter, Dickinson, Twenty-eighth, Forty-second, Filbert, Front, Hamilton, Preston, Second and Union streets, Ridge avenue, Kalos, Sumae and Jannette streets, and Manayunk avenue," approved April 2, 1887.

December 6, 1887—An Ordinance to place on the city plan Dillmore, Galloway, Emery, William, Sparks, and Juniper streets.

December 6, 1887—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, to pay for mains and a gas-holder at Fifteenth Ward station.

December 17, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a frame building in the Twenty-eighth Ward by the Philadelphia Barge Club.

December 19, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain property in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

December 19, 1887—An Ordinance to place on the public plan Page street, from Twenty-ninth street to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

December 20, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, City Property, Law, and Coroner, and Boards of Public Education and House of Correction, for the year 1887, from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison: to new Item 9½ in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department; to new Item 26 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, and to Item 26 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for said year, and from appropriation of June 7, 1887, to Law Department to pay judgments, etc., to Item 6 in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for said year.

December 20, 1887—An Ordinance granting permission to M. Berg & Co. to erect a temporary frame building with sides and roof covered with corrugated iron on Russell street, between Bath and Brabant streets, Twenty-fifth Ward.

December 20, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887.

December 20, 1887—An Ordinance instructing the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Receiver of Taxes.

December 20, 1887—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay series "H" of the four per cent. loan, maturing December 31, 1887.

December 20, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the extension of time for completing the school-house corner of Adams and Lafayette streets, Second Ward, to November 1, 1887.

December 20, 1887—An Ordinance approving William H. Maneely as surety on the official bond of John Lamon, Superintendent of Police, in place of John L. Hill, hereby released.

December 20, 1887—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in the appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887.

December 20, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax-payers who appear to be delinquent.

December 24, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the satisfaction of the judgment against John Mundell, one of the sureties on the official bond of Frank F. Bell, City Treasurer, of December Term, 1885. No. 172, in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 1.

December 24, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Police and Board of Building Inspectors for the year 1887 from the appropriation of June 7, 1887, to Item 6 in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for said year: also to make certain transfers in the several ordinances making appropriations for the year 1887 to the various Bureaus of the Department of Public Works.

December 24, 1887—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John P. J. SENDERFER, City Commissioner elect.

December 24, 1887—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff to pay salary of Chief Deputy.

December 24, 1887—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Theodore B. Stulb and William Bartley, City Commissioners elect.

December 24, 1887—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the 1st day of January, 1888.

December 24, 1887—An Ordinance to fix the salaries of District Surveyors and provide for expenses of office.

December 24, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Surveys and City Treasurer, for the year 1887.

December 24, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Elizabeth and Berks streets.

December 24, 1887—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay salary and expenses of Surveyor of the First District for 1887.

December 24, 1887—An Ordinance to make a topographical plan and to revise lines and grades on Plan No. 247 in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

December 24, 1887—An Ordinance to authorize the removal of the railing and widening the sidewalk on the south side of the eastern approach to Chestnut street Bridge.

December 24, 1887—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works for semi-annual payment on account of Gas Loans outstanding.

December 24, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Summer and Reese streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

December 24, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mole street, from McKean street to Mifflin street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with sheet asphaltum.

December 24, 1887.—An Ordinance to place on the city plan Cambridge and Waldron streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

December 24, 1887.—An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Department of Markets and City Property for gas bills for military organizations, in certain cases.

December 29, 1887.—An Ordinance to prevent the merging of an appropriation of November 11, 1885, made to the Highway Department for the payment of transportation of material and horses and carts for excavation for the repairs of Longshore street, with broken stone; also, to prevent the merging of appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for the paving of Washington avenue, approved November 12, 1887.

December 29, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department, Board of Public Education, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1887.

December 29, 1887.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of William H. Brunner for the erection of a public school house on a lot of ground, situate at the corner of Coulter and Morris streets, in the Twenty-second Section.

December 29, 1887.—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

December 29, 1887.—An Ordinance to prevent the merging upon December 31, 1887, the balance remaining to the credit of certain items in the appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1887.

December 29, 1887.—An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance, approved the twenty-first day of July, A. D., 1887, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the collection of moneys received at the Water and Gas Offices by certain National Banks."

December 31, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1888.

December 31, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1888.

December 31, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1888.

December 31, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1888.

December 31, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1888.

December 31, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1888.

December 31, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1888.

December 31, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1888.

December 31, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1888.

December 31, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1888.

December 31, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1888.

December 31, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1888.

December 31, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1888.

December 31, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1888.

December 31, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1888.

December 31, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1888.

December 31, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1888.

December 31, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1888.

December 31, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1888.

December 31, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1888.

December 31, 1887.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1888.

December 31, 1887—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1888.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 212.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, reporting his action in relation to the bids received by the Department for street cleaning during the year 1888, and requesting that a sufficient appropriation be made the Department to meet the deficiency therein reported, and that authority be granted that the work done during the month of January, whether under the contract for horses, carts, or men, or upon the pay-rolls, should be charged against this appropriation.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER.

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—On December 10 I opened bids for street-cleaning during the year 1888, and, after the appropriation had been made by Councils, awarded the contracts to the lowest bidders as follows:

George A. Vare, 1st District, \$54,000, cleaning by hand;
Samuel Josephs, 2d District, \$106,000, cleaning by machinery;

Samuel Josephs, 3d District, \$89,000, cleaning by machinery; Edward Gannon, 4th District, \$117,000, cleaning by hand; Wm. E. Peterson, 5th District, \$53,700, cleaning by hand. The amount of the appropriation, \$419,700.

The contractors for the 1st and 5th Districts decline to execute the contracts awarded to them, and I have asked the City Solicitor to sue out their proposal bonds.

For the purpose of securing the prompt removal of ashes and garbage, and for the cleaning of the inlets, etc., I awarded contracts for that purpose, to continue during the month of January, and at the same time inserted advertisement, in the regular form, for the cleaning of streets for eleven months, beginning with February 1. The estimated cost for this work is for the 1st District, \$4,700; 5th District, \$3,000, total, \$7,700.

To prevent a repetition of our experiment in connection with the contracts first made, I required the deposit of a certified check for \$5,000 with each proposal.

Under this advertisement bids were opened on January 9, and the contracts awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Wilson & Vare (the latter not the defaulting bidder), 1st District, \$69,990; D. McMahon & Co., 5th District, \$59,450, both Districts to be cleaned by hand.

I have the honor to request that you will transmit this communication to Councils and ask them

First. To make sufficient appropriation to meet this deficiency, as follows: Increase in contracts, \$21,740; ashes, etc., during January, \$7,700; total, \$29,440; and

Second, To grant the authority that the work done during the month of January, whether under the contract for horses, carts, or men, or upon the pay-rolls, should be charged against this appropriation.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 213.

OFFICE OF NORTHERN LIBERTIES GAS COMPANY.

Philadelphia, January 9, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company herewith present a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the year 1887, together with the previous outlay of capital.

RECEIPTS.

From sales of gas, etc.....	\$117,076	34	
“ “ coke and tar.....	13,944	78	
			<hr/> \$131,021 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

For works, as per last report.....		221,703	72
“ mains, “ “ “		82,522	37
“ services, “ “ “	\$69,613	46	
“ “ during 1887	156	57	
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For meters, as per last report.....	\$70,721	50	
“ “ during 1887.....	242	68	
			<hr/> 70,964 18
“ real estate, as per last report.....		30,586	32
“ coal, on hand at commencement and received during the year		46,400	91
“ wages, taxes, etc.....		43,864	10

The Trustees are gratified to note the continued prosperity of the Company, and that the demand for private consumption of gas shows an increase during the year 1887, and that they will be able to furnish the citizens of the District with an ample quantity of superior gas during the present year.

Thirteen additional street lamps have been erected in the District during 1887, and thirty-four street and market lamps discontinued, leaving four hundred and seventy-two street and market lamps now under the control and care of the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. P. FODELL,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 214.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to put a safety gate on Passyunk road.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company be requested to place a safety-gate across Passyunk avenue, where the said railroad crosses it.

APPENDIX No. 215.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a Supplement to an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1888, increasing salary of secretary in Director's office from \$1,400 to \$1,800; also, the application of the Director of the Department of Public Safety for Police and Fire Surgeon and attendant of Civil Service Examining Board, at \$1,800 per annum, and four more sergeants for patrol service, and the dispensing with stenographer and typewriter; also, resolution to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants for salaries of house-sergeants (Bureau of Police), for month of December, 1887, and communication from Board of Health to dispense with vessel inspector from June 1 to October 1, and make salary of the other inspector \$900 instead of \$750 per annum, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize transfers for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, Geo. B. Edwards, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Geo. L. Horn, James A. Freeman, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1888, as follows: From Item 15, for alterations and repairs to fitting up room for Civil Service Commission, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, two thousand and forty-seven (2,047) dollars and twenty-one (21) cents; from Item 2, (Bureau of Police) for alterations, repairs, etc., four hundred and ninety-two (492) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents; from Item 1, (Bureau of Police) salaries stenographer and typewriter, six hundred (600) dollars; from Item 1, (Bureau of Police) salaries of fourteen hundred (1,400) patrolmen, two thousand five hundred and seventy-one (2,571) dollars and twelve (12) cents; from Item 1, (Bureau of Health), salary one vessel inspector from June 1 to October 1, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; from Item 6, (Bureau of Health), for removal of nuisances, etc., one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, in all six thousand one hundred and eleven (6,111) dollars and sixteen (16) cents, to Item 2, (Director's office) salary of secretary, to make his salary, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars per annum, four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 1, (Bureau of Police) for salary of Police and Fire Surgeon and an attendant of the Civil Service Examining Board, for eleven (11) months, at the rate of eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars per annum, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars; to Item 1, (Bureau of Police) patrol service officers, salaries one sergeant from February 1, 1888, eight hundred and seventy (870) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents, and uniform forty (40) dollars; three sergeants, salaries from April 1, 1888, seven hundred and twelve (712) dollars and fifty (50) cents each, and uniforms forty (40) dollars each, total for sergeants, three thousand one hundred and sixty-eight (3,168) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents; to new item to be called Item 1½, for salaries of house sergeants for the month of December, 1887, four hundred and ninety-two (492) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents; to Item 1, (Bureau of Health) for salary of one vessel inspector for the whole year, at nine hundred (900) dollars per annum, four hundred (400) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 216.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Joseph R. Rhoads in regard to claim for paving by McNichol & Dickinson in front of M. E. Church, north side of Haverford street, east of Sixty-seventh street, in the year 1873, which, under the decision of Supreme Court, could not be collected, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation of \$343.46 to pay the claim without interest, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, George B. Edwards, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Geo. L. Horn, James A. Freeman, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay McNichol & Dickinson to use for paving Haverford street in front of the Haddington M. E. Church, north side of Haverford street, east of Sixty-seventh street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and forty-three (343) dollars and forty-six (46) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay Daniel McNichol & W. W. Dickinson, to the use of John Sunderland, for paving Haverford street, in front of the Haddington M. E. Church, north side of Haverford street, east of Sixty-seventh street, in the year 1873, the same to be taken from Item 2, for paving intersections, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1888.

APPENDIX No. 217.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay John M. Mack for stone and materials furnished the city in the year 1885, and report the same back to be taken from Item 16, crossing stones, in the annual appropriation to the said Department, for the year 1888, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Charles F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, Geo. B. Edwards, Thomas J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Geo. L. Horn, Jas. A. Freeman, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay John M. Mack for stone and material furnished the city.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-six (236) dollars be appropriated to pay John M. Mack for stone and material furnished the city in the year 1885, the same to be charged to Item 16, for crossing, gutter, and tramway stones in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1888.

APPENDIX No. 218.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the grading of Hortter, Mower, Miller, Bryant, Forty-seventh, and Locust

streets." respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, D. T. Jenks, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, William McMullen, W. Thornton, A. E. Jones, Peter Monroe, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, W. McMurray.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Hortter, Mower, Miller, Bryant, Forty-seventh, and Locust streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.:

Hortter street, from Musgrove to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars.

Mower street, from Levering street to a point six hundred and twenty-five (625) feet north-west of Allen's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed nine hundred (900) dollars.

Miller street, from Germantown avenue to Cresheim street, and Bryant street, from Miller street to Mount Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost for said Miller and Bryant streets not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars.

Forty-seventh street, from Gray's ferry avenue to Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at a cost not to exceed eight hundred and seventy-five (875) dollars.

Locust street, from Forty-third to Forty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and sixty (160) dollars; and that the owners of said property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 219.

Philadelphia, January 19. 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, Markle and Edgley streets, Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets, Fairview avenue, Mehl, Wakefield, Twentieth, Pacific, and Hermitage streets, Ripka Avenue, Penn and Sharpnack streets,” approved March 12, 1887, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Charles Roberts, Thomas Meehan, D. T. Jenks, Thomas Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, William McMullen, W. Thornton, A. E. Jones, Peter Monroe, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, W. McMurray.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, Markle, and Edgley streets, Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French and Fifteenth streets, and Fairview avenue, Mehl, Wakefield, Twentieth, Pacific and Hermitage streets, Ripka avenue, Penn, and Sharpnack streets,” approved March 12, 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville Markle” and other streets, approved March 12, 1887, as applies to Pacific street, be altered and amended by striking out the words and figures “one hundred (100) dollars,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “three hundred and fifty-three (353) dollars and sixty (60) cents,” the amount to be taken from Item 2 for paving intersections, in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 220.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the paving of Jefferson, Edmund, Fifth, Sixth, Pike, Reese and Fairhill streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Charles Roberts, Thos. Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, D. T. Jenks, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, William McMullen, W. Thornton, A. E. Jones, Peter Monroe, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, Wm. McMurray.

AN ORDINANCE

“To authorize the paving of Jefferson, Edmund, Fifth, Sixth, Pike, Reese and Fairhill streets.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Jefferson street from Oxford to Orthodox streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, with gravel joints, without a sewer being first laid in said street; and Edmund street, from Orthodox to Margaret street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, with gravel joints, cost for intersections on said Jefferson and Edmund streets not to exceed thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars; Fifth street, from Rising Sun lane to Pike street; Sixth street, from Pike to Luzerne street; Pike street, from Fifth to Nicetown lane; and Reese and Fairhill streets, from Pike to Luzerne streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, with gravel joints, without a sewer being first laid in said streets, cost of intersections on said Fifth, Sixth, Pike, Reese and Fairhill streets not to exceed three thousand nine hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the owners of any property fronting on said Jefferson, Edmunds, Fifth,

Sixth, Pike, Reese and Fairhill streets, which may be assessed at less than full City rates, first enter into an agreement with the contractor to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties before said street shall be advertised. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 221.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the Bergner and Engel Brewing Company to construct schutes or conduits under Thirty-second street for the purpose of conveying coal into their brewery,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), for report only, Chas. Roberts. Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, D. T. Jenks, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, William McMullen, Wm. Thornton, A. E. Jones, Peter Monroe, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, W. McMurray.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Bergner and Engel Brewing Company to construct schutes or conduits under Thirty-second street for the purpose of conveying coal into their brewery.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Bergner and Engel Brew-

ing Company be, and they hereby are, authorized and permitted to construct under Thirty-second street, below Master street, two schutes, or conduits, not to exceed three (3) feet in diameter, to be made of either iron or masonry, for the purpose of conveying coal from the end of said schutes in the street to the brewery or boiler-house connected therewith. The opening to said schutes or conduits to be located in the centre of the railroad track, or siding laid on Thirty-second street, by authority of Councils, and to be securely covered when not in use by heavy cast-iron covers. When the schutes or conduits are open and in use the said Bergner and Engel Brewing Company shall have the privilege of placing thereon temporarily a box or other device to carry the coal from the car, or cars, to said schutes or conduits. The said, the Bergner and Engel Brewing Company, shall replace the paving of the street in good condition after the construction of said schutes or conduits. The work to be done under the supervision, and to the satisfaction, of the Director of the Department of Public Works. The said schutes or conduits to be removed at any time Councils may by resolution or ordinance direct, and the street placed in as good condition as before the removal thereof. The sum of fifty (50) dollars to be paid into the City Treasury for the printing of this ordinance before any privileges are exercised thereunder: *Provided*, That the Bergner and Engel Brewing Company first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City from any damages which may arise by reason of the granting of said privilege.

APPENDIX No. 222.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to provide for preliminary estimates for ordinances for grading and paving streets,’ approved the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1887,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thomas Wagner, Jr., William McMullen, Wm. Thornton, Peter Monroe, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, W. McMurray, D. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for preliminary estimates for ordinances for grading and paving streets," approved the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for preliminary estimates for ordinances for grading and paving," approved the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1887, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 223.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to provide the necessary certificates for ordinances to be considered by the Committee on Highways," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, D. T. Jenks, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, William McMullen, W. Thornton, A. E. Jones, Peter Monroe, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, W. McMurray.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide the necessary certificates for ordinances to be considered by the Committee on Highways.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter all the certificates required from the Departments, Bureaus or Boards of said city for the consideration of ordinances by the Committee on

Highways shall be procured by the Bureau of Highways, except the certificates from the District Surveyors for paving and grading new streets, which shall be furnished at the instance of the parties interested; that all the District Surveyors now or hereafter appointed and coming under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved the sixth day of June, A. D. 1885, commonly called the Bullitt Bill, for whom a salary is provided in lieu of fees, shall hereafter furnish the necessary preliminary certificates for ordinances for grading or paving streets in their districts to members of Councils, on their request therefor, without any charge for same; that all the certificates needed for the ordinances shall be procured and attached to the respective ordinances before they shall be referred by the Chairman of the Committee on Highways to sub-committees for investigation, so that they may have all the official information before them for an intelligent report to the committee and Councils; that all ordinances or resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions of Councils inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 224.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, January 10, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to regulate the lines and grades, and to survey Plan No. 193, in the Twenty-third Ward," beg leave to report, that, in this territory, between Pennypack and Poquessing Creeks, and between the Frankford and Bristol turnpike, and the Delaware river, the streets are to be adjusted to the new County Prison, to the Pennsylvania Railroad now widened, and to the State road: the grades have not hitherto been fixed, and as this section is now improving, the establishing of street regulations can no longer be postponed without loss and inconvenience to the public; such work can only be properly and economically

done when based upon a topographical survey. We, therefore, return this ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Andrew Zane, D. C. Cleaver, Samuel Crothers, Jos. H. Brown, R. E. Henderson, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Theodore M. Etting, A. E. Jones, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, G. A. Weidner.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish street lines and grades, and to make a topographical survey of Plan No. 193, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the lines of streets; to lay out additional streets; to establish curb and grade regulations; and to make a topographical survey in the Twenty-third Ward within the limits of Plan No. 193, between the Pennypack and Poquessing Creeks, the Frankford and Bristol turnpikes, and the Delaware river.

APPENDIX No. 225.

Philadelphia, January 10, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying Ordinance to revise Plan No. 17 in the Twenty-second Ward, revising the lines and grades of Centre street and placing Ely street on said Plan, beg leave to report, That the grade of the street as now confirmed is designed to pass under the Chestnut Hill Railroad, while before that grade was established the street was opened and built upon of a grade of about twenty feet higher.

Grading has been done that if allowed to remain will involve the city in heavy damages, and with no compensating advantages. Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the grade of Centre street be raised to conform to the present building grade: that Centre street from the railroad to Cedar lane be stricken from the Plan, and in lieu thereof, a street be placed

for an outlet from Centre street to Haines street. Upon which we recommend your favorable action.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Andrew Zane, D. C. Cleaver, Samuel Crothers, Jos. H. Brown, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Theodore M. Etting, A. E. Jones, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, G. A. Weidner.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise Plan No. 17, in the Twenty-second Ward, revising lines and grades of Centre street, and placing Ely street on said plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Board of Surveyors be, and they are, hereby authorized to revise Plan No. 17, in the Twenty-second Ward, so that the grades of Centre street, from Magnolia avenue to Chestnut Hill Railroad, shall conform to the street grade now built upon, and that portion of Centre street, from said railroad to Cedar lane, not opened, be stricken from the plan, and in lieu thereof said Centre street to extend of its present width one hundred feet more or less along the southwest side of said Chestnut Hill Railroad to Ely street, and that said Ely street be placed on the City Plan of the width of twenty-five feet, from Chestnut Hill Railroad to Haines street.

APPENDIX 226.

Philadelphia, January 10, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to locate three streets in the Twenty-second Ward, running from Chew street to Sprague street, and between Gorgas and Sharpnaek streets, beg leave to report, that the streets are of legal width and conveniently situated. We approve of their

being on the plan: *Provided*, They be dedicated free of cost to the public. An ordinance to that effect is submitted and your favorable action recommended.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Andrew Zane, D. C. Cleaver, Samuel Crothers, Jos. H. Brown, R. E. Henderson, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, T. M. Etting, A. E. Jones, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, G. A. Weidner.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the public plan Russell, Unruh, and Dorset streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the public plan Russell, Unruh, and Dorset streets, all extending from Chew street to Sprague street, in the Twenty-second Ward: *Provided*, The owners of the ground within said streets first dedicate the same to the public.

APPENDIX No. 227.

Philadelphia, January 10, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying Ordinance to revise the grades of Sumac street from Manayunk avenue to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward, beg leave to report, That the improper position of the summit in the street renders it impossible to build to advantage; no cause exists why the grade should not be altered, and it will not be attended with expense. We therefore recommend the passage of the ordinance to authorize a revision.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Andrew Zane, D. C. Cleaver, Samuel Crothers, Jos. H. Brown, R. E. Henderson, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Theodore M. Etting, A. E. Jones, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, G. A. Weidner.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grade of Sumac street, from Manayunk avenue to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the grades of Sumac street, from Manayunk avenue to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 228.

Philadelphia, January 10, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to amend an ordinance to build a sewer on Cheltenham avenue, beg leave to report that to cut off a part of a sewer as here proposed is inadvisable, as it is needed for house drainage, and is an essential part of the sewerage system of that section. We therefore return the ordinance with a negative report, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Andrew Zane, D. C. Cleaver, Samuel Crothers, Jos. H. Brown, R. E. Henderson, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Theodore M. Etting, A. E. Jones, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, G. A. Weidner.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from further consideration of an ordinance relating to a sewer on Cheltenham avenue.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance to amend an ordinance to build a sewer on Cheltenham avenue, from Green to Wayne streets.

APPENDIX No. 229.

Philadelphia, January 10, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinances striking Magnolia avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, and a street in the Twenty-first Ward, extending from Jeannette to Rochelle streets, from the city plan,” beg leave to report that Magnolia avenue is now dedicated and will be an important thoroughfare in the future, and should not be given up. Considerations of drainage require the maintenance of the street in the Twenty-first Ward. We, therefore, return the ordinance with a negative report, and submit a resolution to discharge the committee from their further consideration.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n*), Andrew Zane, D. C. Cleaver, Samuel Crothers, Jos. H. Brown, R. E. Henderson, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, Matt. Clifton, Theodore M. Etting, A. E. Jones, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, G. A. Weidner.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of certain ordinances to strike streets from the plan of the city.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of ordinances to strike from the city plan Magnolia avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, and a certain forty feet wide street in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 230.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was recommitted an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance

to grant permission to Mahlon Fulton to maintain his building on the north side of Oxford street, between Ninth street and the Reading Railroad, in the Twentieth Ward," respectfully report that they have again considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), John D. Yarrow, James P. Park, Ellis Ewell, James Bawn, Theodore M. Etting, O. M. Willson, Thos. Green, W. McMurray (for report), Thomas J. Rose, A. A. Ardis, James Kenton, Ernest H. Davis.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Mahlon Fulton to maintain his building on the north side of Oxford street, between Ninth street and the Reading Railroad, in the Twentieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to Mahlon Fulton to maintain his building (constructed partly of wood) on his lot of ground situate on the north side of Oxford street, between Ninth street and the Reading Railroad: *Provided*, That the said Mahlon Fulton shall pay into the City Treasury fifty (50) dollars for the printing of this Ordinance: *And provided further*, That the said building shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect without notice.

APPENDIX No. 231.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, February 2, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting the approval of the attached plans and specifications for the improvement of Passyunk Square.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, February 2, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to forward herewith plans and specifications for the improvement of Passyunk Square, with the request that you will transmit the same to Councils for their approval, as prescribed in section second of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1888," approved December 31, 1887.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 232.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
CITY CONTROLLER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER.

City Hall. Philadelphia, January 1, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the Act of Assembly consolidating the City of Philadelphia, and also the Act approved April 20, 1874, the Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1887 is herewith submitted.

The revenues from all sources for the year 1887 were :

Taxes (current).....	\$10,600,753 82
Taxes (delinquent).....	729,152 44
Poll-tax.....	30,086 00
Public Building tax.....	793 08
State tax (after settlement).....	12,579 75
Highways.....	56,457 82
Water.....	1,993,642 96
Fines and Penalties.....	59,410 45
Licenses—pawnbrokers', etc.....	9 030 00
Police.....	188 15
State appropriation to schools.....	189,156 28
Sheriff.....	41,322 76
City Solicitor.....	167,651 72
City Property (markets, wharves, landings, etc).....	102,672 09
Guardians of the Poor (now Bureau of Charities).....	14,695 14

County Prison.....	\$9,852 88
Board of Health.....	34,489 87
Building Inspectors.....	21,743 60
City Ice Boats.....	7,466 32
Fire Commissioners (now Bureau of Fire).....	2,209 62
Park Fund.....	12,341 51
Surveys.....	27,700 19
City Treasurer.....	15,389 50
Register of Wills.....	102,568 84
Port Wardens.....	457 50
Steam Engines and Boilers.....	20,101 75
House of Correction (now Bureau of Correction).....	35,649 76
Public Building Commission.....	13,977 66
Prothonotary Court of Common Pleas.....	60,964 94
Recorder of Deeds.....	96,320 37
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	41,295 88
City Commissioners.....	19,752 00
Fire Escapes.....	216 00
Receiver of Taxes (search fees).....	5,416 81
Electrical.....	8,688 41
Surplus of Gas Loan No. 9.....	29,294 79
Telephone Rents.....	450 00
Bureau of Gas.....	2,749,189 26
Bureau of Gas (interest account).....	220,500 00
Miscellaneous.....	40,525 79
Total.....	<u>\$17,584,255 71</u>

The expenditures for the same period were :

Interest on Funded Debt.....	\$3,458,810 98
The several Sinking Funds.....	630,100 00
Warrants of previous years.....	460,473 11
Erection of Public Buildings.....	505,435 09
Amount paid Park Fund.....	5,786 20
Amount paid for Mandamuses.....	356,524 87
Amount paid for Four Per Cent. Loan, Series H.....	254,825 00
Amount paid to Departments.....	11,961,348 80
Total expenditures.....	<u>\$17,633,304 05</u>
Add deficit Shackamaxon Bank.....	5,000 00
	<u>\$17,638,304 05</u>
Total receipts.....	17,584,255 71
Excess of expenditures over receipts.....	<u>\$54,048 34</u>

The total cash balance January 1, 1887, was.....	\$2,239,416 31
Deduct Sinking Fund cash January 1, 1887.....	236,514 00
The result is a general cash balance January 1, 1887, of....	\$2,002,902 31
Add Sinking Fund cash January 1, 1888.....	577,729 61
	\$2,580,631 92
Deduct excess of expenditures over receipts.....	54,048 34
The result is a total cash balance January 1, 1888.....	\$2,526,583 58

To which should be added State and United States
Government bonds held by the City Treasurer,
as follows :

\$100,000 State 4 Per Cent., market value.....	\$120,500	
50,000 State 5 Per Cent. market value.....	57,250	
57,750 Government 4½ Per Cent., market value.....	62,370	
		240,120 00
Total cash assets.....		\$2,766,703 58

As an offset to the above cash assets are the fol-
lowing obligations :

Outstanding warrants.....	\$810,818 05	
Balance of appropriations not merging.....	1,100,677 07	
Park Fund.....	12,341 51	
Sinking Fund money, including loan balances.....	577,729 61	
		2,501,566 24
The result is a surplus for 1887 of.....		\$265,137 34

It is a matter of great gratification that the deficit estimated in the statement sent from this Department to Councils on September 1st last has been converted into an actual surplus of over a quarter of a million of dollars.

That statement contained the actual receipts and expenditures of all the Departments, from January 1 to July 31, 1887, but the receipts, from August 1 to December 31, 1887, were *estimated* from information obtained from the Heads of Departments and Bureaus, except where the law requires the average receipts during the preceding five years to be taken as a basis.

These estimates were made from the lowest figures of anticipated receipts during the last five months of the year. In

many cases the receipts for that period far exceed the estimates, thus converting an estimated deficiency into an actual surplus.

This increase of revenue results chiefly from the following causes :

The amount of the appropriations that have merged is.	\$ 381,603 44
Estimate (average years 1882-1886).....	236,230 57
Excess	\$145,372 87
The estimated expenses of the Gas Bureau, from August 1, 1887, to December 31, 1887, were.....	\$1,506,566 32
The actual expenses for same period are.....	1,421,478 24
Difference.....	\$85,088 08
There is a net increase in the actual receipts of the several Departments and Bureaus, from August 1, 1887, to Decem- ber 31, 1887, over the estimates of.....	\$189,575 52

There were charged in the statement as liabilities against the City two payments of quarterly appropriations to the Sinking Fund of \$139,900 and \$174,900, with the belief that both payments would be made in 1887. The latter sum was not paid in 1887, and was not payable until January, 1888, and, therefore, should not have been charged as such a liability.

The sum of \$174,900, with the three items referred to will account for the difference between the estimated deficiency and the actual surplus.

Without reference to the unappropriated balance derived from the current tax levy and other estimated items of revenue for 1888 it will be possible for Councils to further appropriate for permanent and other improvements the sum of \$593,162.27.

Whatever sums have been heretofore appropriated by Councils, against which contracts have not been registered, and for which Councils have not provided a non-merger, have been merged.

No provision has been made for the outstanding judgments against the City, which are held by the Banks, Trust Companies, and individuals.

Receipts.

The receipts from Departments and items for 1887, as compared with those of 1886, show an increase of \$1,629,246.09.

The revenue of 1887 was principally derived from a tax rate of \$1.85 on a property valuation of \$628,679,312.

The tax levy of 1887 was \$11,184,237.96; of this, \$10,600,753.82 was collected, leaving a balance to register (deducting the discount allowed) of \$585,889.10, or about 5½ per cent. of the tax levy uncollected.

Of the tax levy of 1886 (\$10,879,121.16) there was collected \$10,302,358.50, leaving a balance to register (deducting the discount allowed) of \$577,729.59, or about 5½ per cent. of the tax levy uncollected.

During the year 1887 the tax payers were allowed \$51,249.95 in discounts; the City received back in penalties \$53,654.91.

There was a decrease in the amount of delinquent tax collected in 1887 under 1886 of \$7,278.90.

Of these taxes there was collected in 1881, \$1,339,457.92; in 1882, \$981,725.96; in 1883, \$747,143.50; in 1884, \$651,948.03; in 1885, \$732,821.94; in 1886, \$736,431.34; in 1887, \$729,152.44.

There was an increase of revenue over the previous year in the following Departments and items:

Bureau of Gas.....	\$2,749,189 26
Current taxes.....	298,395 32
State tax (after settlement).....	3,856 86
Water.....	95,030 93
Sheriff.....	7,006 26
City Solicitor.....	20,756 17
Guardians of the Poor (Bureau of Charities).....	3,314 48
Building Inspectors.....	16,038 02
City Ice Boats.....	3,031 16
Surveys.....	5,218 79
Register of Wills.....	2,574 28
Steam Engines and Boilers.....	2,720 95
Public Building Commission.....	13,977 66
Prothonotary.....	5,361 07
Recorder of Deeds.....	5,657 58

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Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	\$2,176 52
Electrical.....	1,116 05
Telephone rents.....	450 00
Total.....	<u>\$3,235,871 36</u>

There was a decrease of revenue under the previous year in the following Departments and items :

Delinquent taxes.....	\$7,278 90
Public Building Tax.....	747 42
Poll tax.....	10,864 90
Highways.....	1,935 19
Fines and Penalties.....	9,453 37
Licenses, pawnbrokers, etc.....	820 00
Police.....	2,049 88
State appropriations to schools.....	415 59
City Property.....	3,873 26
County Prison.....	1,443 19
Board of Health.....	4,874 74
Fire Commissioners.....	511 21
Park Fund.....	1,707 80
City Treasurer.....	998 50
Port Wardens.....	555 00
House of Correction.....	975 76
City Commissioners.....	2,061 00
Fire Escapes.....	230 00
Receiver of Taxes (search fees).....	119 14
Surplus Gas 9.....	1,492,746 00
Bureau of Gas (interest account).....	59,500 00
District Attorney.....	329 68
Miscellaneous.....	3,134 74
Total.....	<u>\$1,606,625 27</u>
Total increase over revenue of 1886.....	\$3,235,871 36
Total decrease under revenue of 1886.....	<u>1,606,625 27</u>
Net increase over revenue of 1886.....	<u>\$1,629,246 09</u>

Disbursements.

In 1887, the disbursements were \$2,993,544.15, more than the disbursements of 1886.

The incorporation of the Gas Bureau as one of the Departments of the City Government, while it increased the receipts

of the city. at the same time added largely to the expenditures, which mainly accounts for the excess of disbursements in 1887 over 1886. Other changes made under the new charter also increased the expenses.

During the year 1887, \$460,473.11 of the warrants of previous years were paid.

For Departments, including the Public Buildings, there was paid \$12,472,570 09. If to this be added \$801,323.01, warrants countersigned during 1887 for the Departments and yet outstanding, the total cost of the Departments, including Public Buildings, for the year 1887 will be \$13,273,893.10, an increase of \$3,843,015.96 over 1886.

The cost of Departments, exclusive of Public Buildings, was \$12,768,540.27.

The amount paid for judgments, executions, etc., in 1887, was \$365,261.96, including \$8,737.09, amount paid through the Department of Law, as authorized by Councils.

The following statement exhibits the appropriations to the Departments in 1887, including the balances carried into the books of 1887, from the books of 1886 :

Appropriated.	Countersigned.	Merging.	Not merging.
\$14,764,193 61	\$13,273,893 10	\$389,623 44	\$1,100,677 07

The estimated receipts for the year 1887, as computed upon the average of the five preceding years, were, as per statement of the Controller presented to Councils September 1, 1886, \$14,646,009.87.

The actual receipts were \$17,584,255.71, an excess of \$2,938,245.84, which is due largely to the receipts from the Bureau of Gas, which were not included in that estimate.

The average annual amount of taxes collected within the year, based upon the collections of the five years preceding 1887, and computed upon the proportion of a \$1.85 tax rate was as set forth in the same statement, \$10,523,476.12.

The amount actually collected in 1887 was \$11,329,906.26, which exceeds the statement, \$806,430.14.

The revenue other than taxes, was \$6,254,349.45.

The average for the past five years, as per same statement, was \$4,122,533.75, showing an increase of \$2,131,815.70.

Increase over estimate of current taxes.....	\$806,430 14
Increase over estimate of revenue other than current taxes....	2,131,815 70
Total increase over estimate.....	<u>\$2,938,245 84</u>

Outstanding Warrants.

The outstanding warrants remaining unpaid are of the following years :

1882.....	\$1,092 82
1883.....	1,430 36
1884.....	922 50
1885.....	3,084 04
1886.....	2,965 32
1887.....	801,323 01
Total.....	<u>\$810,818 05</u>

The large number of 1887 warrants remaining unpaid are cash warrants, issued at the close of the year, and not presented for payment at the Treasury until 1888.

The number of warrants countersigned during the year 1887 was 99,325, an increase of 5,021 over the year 1886.

Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.

The funded debt of the city January 1, 1887, was.....	\$59,369,620 22
Amount redeemed by Sinking Fund Com- mission.....	\$1,147,900 00
Amount redeemed of Four Per Cent. Loan, Series "H," December 31, 1887.....	254,825 00
Total redeemed during 1887.....	<u>\$1,402,725 00</u>
Amount, Series "F," Four Per Cent. Loan, due December 31, 1885, uncalled for and returned to City Treasury.....	500 00
	<u>1,402,225 00</u>
Funded debt, January 1, 1888.....	<u>\$57,967,395 22</u>

The funded debt, January 1, 1887, was.....	\$59,369,620	22
The outstanding warrants, January 1, 1887, were.....	470,425	63
Total funded debt and outstanding warrants, January 1, 1887.....	\$59,840,045	85
The funded debt and outstanding warrants, January 1, 1887.....	\$59,840,045	85
The funded debt and outstanding warrants, January 1, 1888.....	58,778,213	27
Decrease of.....	\$1,061,832	58

As stated, there has been a decrease in the total debt of the city since January 1, 1887, of \$1,061,832.58.

The funded debt of the city has been reduced \$1,402,225; the difference between the entire debt and the funded debt being in the large amount of outstanding warrants of 1887.

The decrease in the total indebtedness for the years 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886 and 1887 has aggregated \$9,500,921.02.

Means of Paying Debt.

22,500 shares of Sunbury and Erie Railroad stock, par value \$100 per share, or 45,000 shares Philadelphia and Erie Railroad stock, par value at \$50 per share, at \$25 per share, market value.....	\$1,125,000	00
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Sinking Fund Securities. as follows :

City Loan, at par.....	\$21,205,000	00
State Loan, at par.....	712,000	00
United States Loan, at par.....	1,668,000	00
Outstanding taxes, due and collectible.....	2,241,120	89
Balance in hands of Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, for the redemption of loan, January 1, 1888.....	577,729	61
Amount in Treasury, January 1, 1888.....	1,948,853	97
Securities in hands of Treasurer, market value, Gas Loan, No. 9.....	240,120	00
Total.....	\$29,717,824	47

The real estate owned by the City of Philadelphia, appraised by the Board of Revision of Taxes, amounts to \$42,651,894, which does not include the real estate held by the Board of City Trusts.

The purposes for which this real estate is used, and the wards in which it is located, is annexed to this report and marked "Table L."

Unexpended Balances of Loans.

The unexpended balances of loans on January 1, 1887,	
amounted to.....	\$54,504 15
Countersigned during the year.....	3,011 11
Balance remaining January 1, 1888.....	\$51,493 04

The City Treasurer still holds for future disposition the following securities received by him as part of the surplus on Gas Loan, No. 9, viz. :

State, 4 per cent.....	\$100,000
State, 5 per cent.....	50,000
Government, 4½ per cent.....	57,750
	<hr/> \$207,750

During the past year the accounts of each one of the City and County Departments have been completely audited by this Department for 1886, and, in addition, the accounts of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, House of Correction, Board of Health, Board of Fire Commissioners, Departments of City Ice Boats, Highways, and Fire Escapes, have been audited to the 1st of April, 1887; also, the accounts of each of the Magistrates, the County Commissioners, and Commissioner of Markets and City Property have been audited for the whole of the year 1887. In addition, the four auditors appointed, under the ordinance of Councils, for the audit of the accounts of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, from January 1, 1882, to April 1, 1887, have been steadily engaged, and have thus far completed the accounts of 1882 and 1883 and a part of 1884. I will endeavor to have this work completed during the present year, and will then present to Councils a statement of the results of this audit.

The new Charter of the City, which went into operation on the first Monday of April last, has necessarily imposed new and difficult duties upon many branches of the City Government. With some exceptions its important features are now in full force and operation, and this has been brought about with comparatively little confusion or friction. This department, so far as its present official force will permit, has conformed to the requirements of the new law.

Under the present system the expenditures of all the Departments, Bureaus, and County offices are carefully scrutinized, and are entirely limited to the amounts and purposes indicated by ordinances of Councils. The receipts of the same Departments, Bureaus, and offices are also supervised and audited as required by law, with the exceptions, to which I shall hereafter allude.

The receipt of current and delinquent taxes resulting from the tax levy on real and personal property is surrounded by safeguards which properly protect the interests of the taxpayers and the city. At the commencement of each year copies of the current and delinquent tax books are furnished to this department. Detailed returns are then made to this department daily by the Receiver of Taxes, which accurately indicate the name of the person paying the tax, its amount, and the location of the property upon which it is paid. At any time it is possible to state who are delinquent tax-payers and the amount of the delinquency.

The receipts of water rents are similarly audited, but the need of additional clerical assistance has delayed the audit of these accounts. They should be (as with the tax accounts) brought always up to date so that when the period shall arrive to deprive the delinquent water-rent tenant of the further use of water (September 1) this Department should be able to give with accuracy the names of such delinquents.

This we were not able to do when I entered upon the duties of Controller, and we have not been able since to advance the audit as I desire. An Ordinance is now pending in Councils

to provide four Auditors of the accounts of water rents, and I respectfully submit that these clerks should be added to this Department.

Since the application of the new charter no additional force has been provided to this Department, except for the audit of the accounts of the Trustees of the Gas Works, and I submit that one Department Auditor should also be added to the present force.

The Gas Works having passed under the management of the City in April last, appropriations have from time to time been made by Councils for the expenses of the Bureau.

These sums have been paid out by warrants, but only after a rigid examination, and the modes and purposes of such payments have closely followed the provisions of the Ordinances of the City.

The receipts of the Gas Bureau from the consumption of gas, have at no time in the past and are not now subjected to any audit by this Department.

I receive daily returns from the Receiver of Taxes indicating the gross amount received each day for the consumption of gas and the sale of coke, and I have known that these sums have reached the City Treasury.

The returns have not designated the place where the gas meter has been located, the name of the consumer, the amount of gas consumed, and whether or not a penalty for default had been collected.

Indeed, while I have no reason to believe that amounts due for the consumption of gas, have not been collected and properly accounted for, yet under the present system such an abuse might exist for a considerable time before the evil would be corrected. The receipts of this Bureau should be as completely audited by this Department as are those derived from taxes and water rents.

Every taxpayer, consumer of water and gas, and licensed citizen should know, with certainty, that the amount he is obliged to pay, for these privileges reaches the City Treasury,

and he also has a right to know whether his neighbor pays a similar amount for the same privileges. A strict and close audit of the accounts of receiving departments is the only sure method of acquainting him of the fact.

To inaugurate a system of audits of the gas receipts analogous to that of the Tax Department, it will be necessary to have books prepared in the Gas Bureau for each month or quarter, giving the location and kind of meter, name of consumer, amount of gas consumed, and the penalties, if there are any to be collected. This Department will then be informed of the nature of the charge and the amounts that should be collected by the Receiver of Taxes. The Receiver of Taxes should then present detailed daily returns of the receipts for gas, enabling the auditors to carefully audit the books and accounts. This system will require additional auditors, but it will carry out the letter and spirit of the new law, and will tend to retain the public confidence in the fair, equal, and economical management of the Gas Works.

I desire to renew the recommendations contained in my reports to Councils on January 1, 1886, and January 1, 1887, relative to the revision of the Delinquent Tax Registers. They are now encumbered and confused by claims which are barred by the Statute of Limitations; others which have been stricken off by the Courts, and some cases which have been paid through the executions of the Courts, but have not been satisfied on the record.

For information in detail connected financially with the operations of the Department of City Controller, your attention is respectfully invited to the subjoined tables:

TABLE A is a statement of the receipts and expenditures during the year 1887.

TABLE B is a statement of the receipts, expenditures, and balances of the several Sinking Funds, with the amount of registered loan still due, the securities held by each fund, date of the ordinance creating each loan, the purpose for which created, and date of maturity.

TABLE C is a statement of the funded debt and the valuation of property, as furnished by the Board of Revision for taxation in 1888.

TABLE D is a statement of the expenses of the Departments for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887.

TABLE E is a statement of outstanding taxes.

TABLE F is a statement of the liabilities of the city and available assets.

TABLE G is a statement in detail of receipts of the different departments for 1887.

TABLE H is a statement of the expenditures of the different Departments for 1887.

TABLE I is a statement showing the total receipts, total payments, cost of Departments, annual payments to Sinking Fund, funded debt, outstanding warrants, amount funded debt paid for years 1855 to 1887 and assessed value of property subject to taxation, with the tax rate for years 1856 to 1887.

TABLE J is a statement of the city debt.

TABLE K is a statement of the four, five, and six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia, and the years of their maturity.

TABLE L is a statement of the real estate owned by the City of Philadelphia (not including that held by the Board of City Trusts) as recently appraised by the Board of Revision of Taxes.

TABLES B, I, J, and K have been very carefully revised, and it is believed that an examination of them will be interesting.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT P. DECHERT,

City Controller.

Limit of City Expenses for 1888.

Tax rate of \$1.85 on assessed valuation of \$647,213,039 yields.....	\$11,515,694 57
“The amount of tax moneys collectible during the year for which such tax shall have been levied, shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate, the average of such proportion of the Annual Tax Levy for each of the five years immediately preceding, as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of the said years.”	
Average of the years 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, and 1886.....	621,134 67
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Estimated amount collectible within the year under the above rates respectively.....	\$10,894,559 90
“Average income from sources other than current Tax Moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding.”	
Average of the years 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, and 1886.....	4,348,854 88
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	\$15,243,414 78
“For lawful obligations due by the City during the fiscal year.”	
Interest due July 1, 1888.....	\$1,672,716 00
Interest due January 1, 1889.....	1,668,749 00
State Tax on City Loans.....	100,000 00
Ninth Series of New Loan, December 31, 1888.....	39,000 00
Sinking Fund for 1888.....	629,600 00
Floating indebtedness estimated to be outstanding January 1, 1888.....	328,024 93
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	4,438,089 93
For “Expenses of Municipal Government, authorized by Councils”. Limit.....	
Estimated receipts from Bureau of Gas during 1888, not included in above statement.....	4,000,000 00
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Total.....	\$14,805,324 85

List of Appropriations for 1888, exclusive of Sinking Fund and Interest on Loans.

		Appropriation.
Department of City Controller.....		\$51,450 00
Department of City Treasury.....		39,940 00
Department of Charities and Correction—		
Bureau of Charities.....	\$358,283 00	
Bureau of Correction.....	197,445 00	
		555,728 00
Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....		24,100 00
Department of Clerks of Councils.....		32,080 00
Department of Coroner.....		22,170 00
Department of County Commissioners.....		630,708 00
Department of County Prisons.....		241,310 00
Department of District Attorney.....		32,500 00
Department of Education		2,328,622 00
Department of Fairmount Park.....		315,748 29
Department of Law.....		82,932 87
Department of Mayor.....		63,170 00
Department of Port Wardens.....		13,480 00
Department of Prothonotary.....		64,000 00
Department of Public Buildings.....		525,000 00
Department of Public Safety—Director's		
Office	\$11,921 25	
Bureau of Building Inspectors.....	11,220 00	
Electrical Bureau.....	91,020 00	
Bureau of Fire.....	643,455 08	
Bureau of Health.....	102,734 00	
Bureau of Police.....	1,751,710 08	
Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers.....	13,800 00	
		2,625,860 41
Department of Public Works—Director's		
Office	\$13,620 00	
Bureau of Gas.....	3,249,156 79	
Bureau of Highways.....	821,350 00	
Bureau of Ice Boats.....	39,500 00	
Bureau of Lighting the City.....	270,801 82	
Bureau of Markets and City Property.....	143,863 00	
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	428,000 00	
Bureau of Surveys.....	450,858 00	
Bureau of Water.....	1,131,588 00	
		6,548,737 61
Department of Receiver of Taxes.....		185,792 80
Department of Revision of Taxes.....		122,250 00
Department of Recorder of Deeds.....		88,300 00

Department of Register of Wills.....	31,100 00	
Department of Sheriff.....	58,900 00	
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Total appropriations.....	\$14,683,879 98	
Limit of appropriations.....	\$10,805,324 85	
Estimated receipts from Bureau of Gas during 1888.....	4,000,000 00	
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	14,805,324 85	
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Unappropriated.....	\$121,444 87	
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The limit of the city expenses for the year		
1888, exclusive of sinking fund and interest on loans, at a \$1.85 tax rate, as ascertained under the Act of Assembly, approved June 11, 1879, is.....		
	\$10,805,324 85	
Estimated receipts from Bureau of Gas during 1888.....	4,000,000 00	
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	\$14,805,324 85	
Appropriated for the year 1888.....	14,683,879 98	
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Unappropriated.....	\$121,444 87	
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Table A.

Statement of the Receipts of the City Treasurer,

Showing the estimated revenue for 1887, amount from all sources, and cash balance on hand January 1, 1887.

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue col- lected 1887.	
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1887.....			\$2,002,902 31
<i>Departments, etc.</i>			
Highways.....	\$56,500 00	\$56,472 82	
Water.....	1,900,000 00	1,993,642 96	
Fines and Penalties.....	50,000 00	59,410 45	
Pawnbrokers' Licenses.....		7,800 00	
Theatrical Licenses.....		875 00	
Petroleum Licenses.....		315 00	
Gunpowder Licenses.....		40 00	
Guardians of Poor (Bureau of Charities).....	8,000 00	14,695 14	
County Prison.....	12,000 00	9,852 88	
Board of Health.....	51,675 00	34,489 87	
Police.....	8,000 00	188 15	
State appropriation to Schools	189,000 00	189,156 28	
Sheriff.....	29,000 00	41,322 76	
Department of Law.....	125,000 00	167,651 72	
Bureau of City Property :			
Markets.....		29,323 00	
Wharves and Landings....	100,500 00	45,676 75	
City Property.....		10,493 34	
Hucksters' Licenses.....		17,279 00	
Building Inspectors.....		21,743 60	
City Ice Boats.....	2,500 00	7,466 32	
Fire Commissioners (Bureau Fire).....	1,300 00	2,209 62	
Park Fund.....		12,341 51	
Surveys.	25,000 00	27,700 19	
City Treasurer.....	15,600 00	15,389 50	
Register of Wills.....	94,000 00	102,568 84	
Port Wardens	400 00	457 50	
Steam Engines and Boilers....	15,000 00	20,101 75	
Corrections (Bureau of).....	22,500 00	35,649 76	
Public Building Commission..		13,977 66	
Prothonotary C. Com. Pleas...	64,500 00	60,964 94	

*Table A—Continued.**Statement of the Receipts of the City Treasurer.*

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue col- lected, 1887.		
Recorder of Deeds.....	114,000 00	96,320 37		
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	39,000 00	41,295 88		
City Commissioners.....	21,500 00	19,752 00		
Fire Escapes.....		216 00		
Receiver of Taxes (Fees).....	5,000 00	5,416 81		
Electrical.....	8,000 00	8,688 41		
Surplus Gas Loan No. 9.....		29,294 79		
Telephone Rents.....		450 00		
Bureau of Gas.....		2,749,189 26		
Bureau of Gas—Interest acc't.	210,000 00	220,500 00		
Miscellaneous.....	20,000 00	40,510 79		
	\$3,187,375 00		\$6,210,890 62	
Receipt of taxes, 1870, & prior.....		\$785 18		
“ “ 1871.....		510 20		
“ “ 1872.....		822 55		
“ “ 1873.....		1,499 85		
“ “ 1874.....		2,751 20		
“ “ 1875.....		2,578 80		
“ “ 1876.....		4,211 39		
“ “ 1877.....		5,301 72		
“ “ 1878.....		6,675 80		
“ “ 1879.....		3,700 16		
“ “ 1880.....		5,016 05		
“ “ 1881.....		6,189 81		
“ “ 1882.....		8,088 78		
“ “ 1883.....		10,032 55		
“ “ 1884.....		18,854 34		
“ “ 1885.....		74,873 24		
“ “ 1886.....		577,260 82		
“ “ 1887.....		10,600,753 82		
Receipt of poll tax.....		\$30,0 6 00	11,329,906 26	
Receipt of Public Building tax, 1872 to 1876, inclusive.....		793 08		
Receipt of State tax after set- tlement.....		12,579 75		
			43,458 83	
Total Receipts for 1887, in- cluding cash balance above.....				17,584,255 71
				\$19,587,158 02

Table A—Continued.

Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer,

From January 1, to December 31, 1887, showing amount appropriated, warrants countersigned, balances merging and not merging, warrants outstanding, with balance of cash on hand January 1, 1888.

	Amount appropri'd.	Warrants counters'g'd	Balances merging.	Balances not merg.	Warrants outstand'g.	Cash payments.
Total cash receipts as per statement, \$17,514,255.71.						\$630,100 00
The several Sinking Funds.....	\$630,100 00					254,825 00
Four Per Cent. Loan, Series H....	254,825 00					3,458,810 98
Interest on City Loans.....	3,458,810 98					356,524 87
Mandamus Executions.....	356,524 87					
<i>Departments.</i>						
City Controller.....	47,998 06	\$47,323 76	\$674 24		\$803 57	46,520 19
City Controller, receipts and disbursements gas.....	3,000 00	2,951 58	48 42		200 00	2,751 58
City Commissioners.....	610,973 54	604,333 21	6,640 33		15,948 97	588,384 24
City Commissioners, surplus.....	6,060 00	6,060 00			60 50	5,999 50
Clerks of Councils.....	32,485 00	29,767 40	471 80	\$2,245 00	446 00	29,321 40
City Ice Boats.....	40,950 00	37,029 12	3,920 88		1,304 39	35,724 73
City Property.....	144,144 25	143,815 23	329 02		4,693 40	139,121 83
City Property, surplus Gas Loan No. 9.....	107 34		107 34			
City Solicitor.....	79,481 43	52,273 60	27,207 83		2,467 83	49,805 77
City Solicitor, surplus.....	7,306 43	7,304 71	1 72		06	7,304 65
City Treasurer.....	37,340 00	37,214 05	125 95		2,210 05	35,004 00
City Treasurer, surplus.....	1,516 66	1,477 74	38 92		216 68	1,261 06
Fire (Com. and Bureau).....	634,910 42	615,562 29	19,348 13		26,395 12	589,167 17
Fire (Com. and Bureau), surplus.	500 00	500 00				500 00
Highways.....	1,122,912 23	927,134 91	34,448 76	161,328 56	66,408 97	860,725 94
Highways, surplus.....	29,134 45	23,035 12	4,948 23	1,151 10	9,066 12	13,969 00
Highways, surplus Gas Loan No. 9.....	26,350 81	26,286 27	10 17	54 37	1,343 27	24,943 00
Highways, receipts and disbursements gas.....	40,000 00	34,605 64		5,394 36	7,790 86	26,814 78
Board of Health.....	104,834 00	99,177 78	5,656 22		2,785 43	96,392 35
Lighting the City.....	117,870 00	117,822 09	47 91			117,822 09
Police.....	1,556,111 21	1,530,040 47	17,526 53	8,547 21	145,525 78	1,384,514 69
Police, surplus.....	2,891 82	2,891 82				2,891 82
Poor (Bureau Charities).....	349,167 55	345,930 83	2,600 75	635 91	36,497 01	309,433 88
Poor, surplus Gas Loan No. 9 (Bureau Charities).....	12,093 77	12,093 77				12,093 77
County Prison.....	84,310 00	82,515 57	1,794 43		1,287 13	81,228 44
County Prison, surplus.....	3,934 05	3,934 05				3,934 05
County Prison, surplus Gas Loan No. 9.....	120,606 00	91,268 40		29,337 60		91,268 40
Schools.....	2,077,644 72	2,028,279 90	3,219 61	46,115 21	67,039 42	1,961,240 40
Schools, surplus.....	10,674 80	10,000 00	674 80			10,000 00
Schools, surplus Gas Loan No. 9..	374,922 31	198,851 14		176,071 17	40,484 10	158,367 00
Surveys.....	505,488 41	302,022 54	8,732 98	194,732 89	9,270 11	292,752 40
Surveys, surplus.....	35,000 00			35,000 00		
Surveys, surplus Gas Loan No. 9..	462,447 78	331,109 62	32,577 28	98,760 88	2,020 09	329,089 50

Table A—Continued.

Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer.

	Amount appropriat'd.	Warrants counters'g'd	Balances merging.	Balances not merging.	Warrants outstand'g.	Cash Payments.
Receiver of Taxes.....	164,615 30	157,467 38	7,147 92		1,617 90	155,849 48
Receiver of Taxes, surplus.....	2,299 03	2,299 03			279 70	2,019 33
Receiver of Taxes, receipts and disbursements gas.....	26,645 10	26,034 76	610 34		3,057 14	22,977 62
Water.....	909,469 60	902,862 61	3,304 59	3,302 40	45,888 40	856,974 21
Water, surplus.....	394 95		394 95			
Water, surplus Gas Loan No. 9..	113,389 37	99,548 80		13,840 57	4,939 75	94,609 05
Park Commissioners.....	315,415 62	309,614 68	517 87	5,283 07	22,519 45	287,095 23
Park Fund.....	15,653 52	12,489 91		3,163 61	6,703 71	5,786 20
Board of Revision.....	120,250 00	120,083 33	166 67		664 52	119,418 81
Electrical.....	166,819 46	164,166 83	1,947 36	705 27	10,400 47	153,766 36
Electrical, surplus.....	19,000 00	18,942 49	57 51		725 39	18,217 10
Steam Engines and Boilers.....	13,250 00	13,025 87	224 13		279 09	12,746 78
Port Wardens.....	10,581 84	10,529 02	52 82		710 05	9,818 97
Port Wardens, surplus.....	2,500 00		2,500 00			
Correction (House and Bureau)..	199,915 19	197,866 88	2,048 31		7,504 92	190,361 96
Register of Wills.....	178,906 22	30,720 18	46 48	148,139 56	57 73	30,662 45
Sheriff.....	72,752 91	61,293 70	11,459 21		7,038 86	54,254 84
Public Buildings.....	528,235 01	505,452 83		22,782 18	17 74	505,435 09
District Attorney.....	35,877 50	29,419 18	13 58	6,444 74	63 87	29,355 31
Coroner.....	26,577 28	22,369 66	61 62	4,146 00	283 20	22,086 46
Prothonotary Court C. P.....	81,531 33	63,852 07	17,073 68	604 58	933 33	62,918 74
Recorder of Deeds.....	165,022 26	85,071 35	79,950 91		4,574 32	80,497 03
Clerk Quarter Sessions.....	79,290 03	21,399 02	98	57,890 03	438 41	20,960 61
City Mayor's Office.....	29,758 34	29,215 54	542 80		4,239 10	24,976 44
City Mayor's Office, surplus.....	2,333 34	2,236 55	96 79		207 12	2,029 43
Director of Public Works.....	13,187 43	13,127 17	60 26			13,127 17
Director of Pub. Works, surplus..	8,750 00	8,678 94	71 06		311 73	8,367 21
Director of Public Works, re- ceipts and disbursements gas..	290,500 00	290,500 00				290,500 00
Bureau of Building Inspectors. surplus.....	8,104 00	8,100 73	3 27		1,122 36	6,978 37
Bureau of Gas.....	2,480,000 00	2,314,911 92	90,088 08	75,000 00	232,479 89	2,082,432 03
Outstanding Warrants, 1886.....					2,965 32	458,466 60
“ “ 1885.....					3,084 04	1,814 99
“ “ 1884.....					922 50	156 86
“ “ 1883.....					1,430 36	34 66
“ “ 1882.....					1,092 82	
Totals.....	19,461,454 46	13,273,893 10	\$389,623 44	\$1,100,677 07	\$819,818 05	17,633,304 05
Total cash receipts, as per statement.....				\$17,584,255 71		
Cash balance January 1, 1887.....				2,002,902 31		
				\$19,587,158 02		
Cash payments.....			\$17,633,304 05			
Cash deficit Shackamaxon Bank (Ordinance Councils November 10, 1887).....			5,000 00			
Total payments.....				\$17,638,304 05		
General cash balance January 1, 1888.....				\$1,948,853 97		
Sinking Fund cash balance January 1, 1888.....				577,729 61		
Total cash balance in hands of Treasurer January 1, 1888.....					\$2,526,583 58	

Table B.
Receipts, expenditures, and balances of the several sinking funds, with the amount of securities on hand, maturity of loans, and purposes for which created.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1887.	Received during 1887.	Paid during 1887.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1888.	Amount of loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand Jan. 1, 1888.	Date of ordinance authorizing each loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
<i>Sinking fund of</i>									
Northwestern Railroad.....	\$27,299 92	\$13,376 80	\$23,461 50	\$7,215 22	\$63,900 00	\$287,806 00	{ Feb. 16, 1854 Jan. 18, 1855 May 8, 1855 Dec. 7, 1855 }	Subscription to stock { \$62,400 1,500 }	1889 1890
Sunbury and Erie Railroad....	228,269 88	52,138 70	253,183 75	27,224 83	500,600 00	955,525 00	Feb. 21, 1856....	Subscription to stock { \$400 500,200 }	1889 1892
\$800,000	371,821 01	320,002 00	691,823 01	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 3, 1856.....	{ To redeem and pay claims against the corporation.... }	1887
\$700,000	16,724 27	40,683 50	41,506 50	15,901 27	697,900 00	584,100 00	Dec. 10, 1859....	{ To redeem the funded debt maturing in 1860..... }	1890
\$450,000	14,292 56	24,854 50	26,359 12	12,787 94	453,100 00	348,650 00	Oct. 1, 1858.....	{ To pay claims against the corporation	1889
\$1,200,000.....	39,992 00	55,500 00	91,317 99	4,174 01	1,198,100 00	773,950 00	Dec. 14, 1861....	{ To pay deficiencies and lia- bilities of the City	1892
\$925,000	17,581 00	16,570 00	25,613 00	8,538 00	325,000 00	23,156 00	Dec. 15, 1860....	{ To redeem funded debt ma- turing in 1861..... }	1892
Culvert loan No. 1.....	10,411 04	12,044 00	21,691 50	763 54	199,900 00	18,650 00	Oct. 1, 1858.....	Culverts.....	1889
Culvert loan No. 2.....	26,411 49	23,732 00	46,002 37	4,141 12	799,300 00	270,225 00	April 3, 1868....	Culverts.....	1898
Water loan No. 1.....	17,235 37	18,806 00	26,349 75	9,691 62	328,000 00	271,600 00	{ Mar. 27, 1859 July 13, 1860 May 3, 1861 }	Extension of Water Works.....	1889
Water loan No. 2.....	22,417 40	36,634 00	54,330 50	4,660 90	976,400 00	438,125 00	May 5, 1865.....	Extension of Water Works.....	1896
Defence loan No. 1.....	30,317 31	65,963 00	89,204 00	7,076 31	1,301,800 00	894,250 00	{ June 8, 1861 Sept. 20, 1862 }	{ Defence of the city and relief of families of volunteers.... }	1891

Table B—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1887.	Received during 1887.	Paid during 1887.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1888.	Amount of loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand, Jan. 1, 1888.	Date of Ordinance authorizing each loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
<i>Sinking fund of</i>									
Defence loan No. 2.....	18,459 90	30,107 00	47,349 50	1,717 40	501,400 00	446,700 00	April 23, 1863....	{ Defence of the City and other purposes..... }	1893
Defence loan No. 3.....	25,220 16	45,375 00	53,050 75	17,544 41	999,900 00	621,850 00	{ Nov. 2, 1863 } { Dec. 21, 1863 }	{ Defence of the City and other purposes..... }	1894
Defence loan No. 1.....	21,264 68	22,384 00	39,687 00	3,958 68	559,800 00	282,400 00	April 13, 1865....	{ Defence of the City and other purposes..... }	1895
Road damages and bridges....	5,044 07	5,216 00	7,279 75	2,980 32	94,000 00	73,550 00	May 3, 1860.....	{ Road damages and rebuild } { Schuylkill Falls Bridge.... }	1890
School loan No. 1.....	4,431 08	5,204 00	6,886 25	2,779 43	100,000 00	78,100 00	March 19, 1860..	Erection of School Houses.....	1891
School loan No. 2.....	57,215 66	37,548 00	90,337 75	4,425 91	993,200 00	480,400 00	Dec. 18, 1864....	{ Erection and completion of } { School Buildings..... }	1896
School loan No. 3.....	9,919 74	13,384 00	23,103 25	200 49	499,500 00	144,650 00	May 18, 1870....	School purposes.....	1901
Chestnut Street Bridge No. 1..	15,896 11	10,385 00	25,674 62	606 49	191,000 00	153,700 00	July 14, 1860....	{ To build bridge over Schuyl- } { kill at Chestnut street..... }	1891
Chestnut Street Bridge No. 2..	8,870 23	3,119 00	10,070 00	1,919 23	85,000 00	41,025 00	Dec. 24, 1864....	{ For the completion of the } { bridge over Schuylkill at } { Chestnut street..... }	1895
Municipal loan.....	54,383 62	93,913 50	134,502 00	13,735 12	2,495,000 00	1,193,025 00	Mar. 13, 1865....	{ To pay deficiencies of 1864 } { and previous years..... }	1895
Bounty loan No. 1.....	8,703 93	26,549 00	33,960 50	1,292 43	504,000 00	389,075 00	Sept. 19, 1862...	Aid enlistment of volunteers...	1892
Bounty loan No. 2.....	137,958 92	106,251 50	339,085 71	15,124 67	3,272,900 00	2,346,000 00	{ Mar. 1, 1864 } { Mar. 28, 1864 }	Aid enlistment of volunteers...	1894
Bounty loan No. 3.....	72,060 85	132,412 50	204,115 62	487 73	3,518,900 00	1,667,700 00	{ Sept. 24, 1864 } { Mar. 18, 1865 }	Aid enlistment of volunteers...	1895

Table B—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash bal- ance, Jan. 1, 1887.	Received during 1887.	Paid during 1887.	Cash bal- ance, Jan. 1, 1888.	Amount of loan regis- tered.	Amount of securities on hand, Jan. 1, 1888.	Date of Ord- inance author- izing each loan	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
<i>Sinking fund of</i>									
Park loan No. 1.....	71,472 92	132,456 56	200,180 88	3,448 60	4,019,200 00	1,573,600 00	Dec. 26, 1868....	{ Extension and improvement of Fairmount Park..... }	1899
Park loan No. 2.....	44,912 30	54,424 00	98,295 37	1,010 93	1,984,000 00	623,850 00	July 5, 1870.....	{ Extension and improvement of Fairmount Park..... }	1900
Park loan No. 3.....	49,478 56	44,728 00	87,232 00	7,074 56	1,800,000 00	447,550 00	Oct. 21, 1872. ..	{ Extension and improvement of Fairmount Park..... }	1903
Loan No. 33.....	25,887 73	34,379 00	60,032 50	234 23	1,007,800 00	428,200 00	Dec. 26, 1865.....	{ To refund Treasury for aid in enlistment of volunteers }	1896
Loan No. 34.....	48,996 59	59,387 00	107,455 75	927 84	1,890,300 00	728,200 00	April 25, 1867...	{ Pay deficiencies, purchase of Landsdowne estate, and other purposes..... }	1897
Loan No. 35.....	50,254 40	59,480 25	74,708 75	26,025 90	1,619,800 00	570,350 00	Dec. 26, 1868....	{ Extension of Water Works, purchase of League Island and building an Ice Boat.. }	1899
Loan No. 37.....	24,434 47	27,432 00	38,212 50	14,353 97	995,600 00	296,700 00	March 19, 1870..	Extension of Water Works.....	1900
Loan No. 38.....	24,290 17	28,189 00	37,774 00	14,705 17	985,200 00	318,075 00	March 19, 1870..	{ South Street Bridge, and pay certain mortgages..... }	1900
Loan No. 44.....	29,213 74	19,104 00	38,397 25	9,920 49	799,000 00	213,275 00	May 11, 1870....	Fairmount Bridge.....	1901
Loan No. 45.....	24,602 33	12,651 00	35,291 50	1,961 83	500,000 00	136,950 00	Nov. 26, 1870...	House of Correction.....	1901
Loan No. 46.....	120,348 24	53,481 00	146,305 87	27,523 37	2,122,000 00	550,775 00	July 8, 1871 ..	Extension of Water Works.....	1901
Loan No. 48.....	22,441 59	10,567 00	29,885 25	3,123 34	425,000 00	113,250 00	Dec. 30, 1871....	{ Culverts and building Police Stations..... }	1902
Loan No. 49.....	13,429 10	4,393 00	15,655 00	2,677 10	290,000 00	52,975 00	June 25, 1872...	Fairmount Bridge.....	1902
Loan No. 50.....	33,857 27	26,275 00	55,356 25	4,776 02	1,000,000 00	238,450 00	June 25, 1872...	School purposes.....	1902

Table B—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1887.	Received during 1887.	Paid during 1887.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1888.	Amount of loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand, Jan. 1, 1888.	Date of Ordinance authorizing each loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
<i>Sinking fund of</i>									
Loan No. 51.....	50,089 32	51,776 00	75,229 75	26,635 57	2,138,000 00	498,800 00	Oct. 11, 1872....	{ Girard Avenue Bridge and culverts..... }	1903
Loan No. 53.....	5,583 88	4,887 00	7,947 50	2,523 33	200,000 00	47,000 00	Oct. 23, 1872....	{ Erection of buildings for fire purposes..... }	1903
Loan No. 54.....	29,053 58	23,378 00	40,358 00	12,073 58	970,000 00	222,750 00	Nov. 23, 1872....	Extension of Water Works.....	1903
Loan No. 55.....	23,492 28	15,139 00	36,657 00	1,974 28	500,000 00	183,100 00	May 13, 1873....	{ Erection of buildings, Centennial Exhibition..... }	1903
Loan No. 56.....	14,382 64	5,028 00	19,056 50	344 14	225,000 00	51,150 00	May 19, 1873....	{ Building and equipment of an Ice Boat..... }	1903
Loan No. 57.....	29,649 51	10,002 00	38,298 50	1,353 01	450,000 00	99,550 00	Dec. 30, 1873....	House of Correction.....	1904
Loan No. 58.....	25,461 89	22,927 00	36,520 00	11,868 89	1,000,000 00	219,200 00	Dec. 30, 1873....	Erection of Public Schools.....	1904
Loan No. 60.....	21,346 78	8,471 00	29,637 75	180 03	335,000 00	97,350 00	June 15, 1875	Building of bridges.....	1905
Loan No. 61.....	39,368 53	13,730 25	45,693 00	7,405 78	499,400 00	168,100 00	July 13, 1875....	Construction of main sewers....	1905
Loan No. 62.....	28,050 96	8,348 00	35,170 00	1,228 96	150,000 00	82,250 00	Dec. 4, 1875....	{ Erection and extension of Police Station Houses..... }	1906
Gas loan No. 5.....	38,296 65	48,735 50	62,295 62	24,736 53	980,200 00	507,650 00	Dec. 26, 1868....	Extension of Gas Works.....	1899
Gas loan No. 6.....	37,369 79	48,497 50	48,334 37	37,532 92	1,020,300 00	414,000 00	May 18, 1870....	Extension of Gas Works.....	1900
Gas loan No. 7.....	17,613 64	19,906 00	31,629 75	5,889 89	500,000 00	181,650 00	Oct. 26, 1871....	Extension of Gas Works.....	1902
Gas loan No. 8.....	39,045 20	42,076 50	39,164 37	32,957 33	1,000,000 00	335,350 00	Nov. 16, 1874....	Extension of Gas Works.....	1905
	\$2,556,726 81								

Table B—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash bal- ance, Jan. 1, 1887.	Received during 1887.	Paid during 1887.	Cash bal- ance, Jan. 1, 1888.	Amount of loan regis- tered.	Amount of securities on hand, Jan. 1, 1888.	Date of Ordi- nance author- izing each loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
<i>Sinking fund of</i>									
Police pension.....		3,914 14		3,914 14					
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	\$1,012,467 81	2,677,308 18	1,512,384 56	152,455 81		1,020,700 00			
Balance in Treasurer's hand, scrip \$5.00 not included.....				\$608,974 61					
Balance of securities on hand January 1, 1888.....	\$1,244,259 00	\$1,864,160 88	\$5,499,445 27			\$23,585,610 00			
Total amount Sinking Fund Loans registered.....					\$49,855,400 00				
Total amount other Loans registered.....					1,787,500 00				
Total amount Four per cent. Loans.....					6,243,975 00				
Total amount overdue.....					80,520 00				
Funded debt January 1, 1888.....					\$57,967,395 00				

Of the balance in the hands of the Treasurer, there is deposited in the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, for the redemption of matured loans... \$31,250 00
 Leaving an available cash balance, including \$5.00 scrip, of..... 577,729 61

Total..... \$608,979 61

* Debit balance.

The following is a list of stocks, loans, mortgages, etc., belonging to the different Sinking Funds.

Twelve thousand (12,000) shares of Hempfield Railroad stock.

Twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) shares of Sunbury and Erie Railroad stock.

Fifteen thousand (15,000) shares of Northwestern Railroad stock.

Certificate No. 144, for seventy-five (75) shares of stock, Philadelphia S. Tow Boat Company.

Certificate No. 124, for five hundred (500) shares of stock, Delaware and Schuylkill Canal Company.

Certificate No. 209, for eight (8) shares of stock, Delaware County Turnpike Company.

Certificate No. , for ten shares of stock, Cairo City and Canal Company.

Certificate No. 235, for one hundred (100) shares of stock, West Philadelphia Canal Company.

Certificate No. 28, for forty (40) shares of stock, Schuylkill Railroad Company.

Certificate No. 231, for eighty (80) shares of stock, Philadelphia and West Chester Turnpike Company.

Certificate No. 45, for eighty (80) shares of stock, Haverford Plank Road Company.

Certificate No. 988, for three hundred and ninety-four (394) shares of stock, Market Street Bridge Company.

Certificate No. 355, for one hundred and eighty (180) shares of stock, Arbon Coal Company.

Certificate No. 144, for sixty (60) shares of stock, Arbon Land Company.

Certificate No. 8, five thousand (5,000) dollars, West Philadelphia Canal Company.

Indenture 390, Guardians of the Poor, Lebanon Cemetery lot.

No. 4.—Bond of indemnity, J. W. Coulston and F. M. Adams, against claim for paving and curbing,

No. 5.—Bond of indemnity, Henry Haworth, against claim for paving and curbing.

No. 1.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) cents, W. D. Kelley, November 24, 1875.

No. 2.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) cents, W. D. Kelley, November 24, 1875.

No. 3.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) cents, W. D. Kelley, November 24, 1875.

No. 4.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) cents, W. D. Kelley, November 24, 1875.

No. 5.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) cents, W. D. Kelley, November 24, 1875.

No. 6.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) cents, W. D. Kelley, November 24, 1875.

Receipts from the Recorder of Deeds, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Receipts from Recorder of Deeds, for recording, eight (8) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Receipts from Recorder of Deeds, for recording, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

No. 1.—Sheriff's Deed for lot east side Forty-first street and south side Elm avenue.

No. 2.—Sheriff's Deed for lot east side Forty-first street, and 105 feet south from southeast corner Elm avenue and Forty-first street.

No. 3.—Sheriff's Deed for lot east side Forty-first street, 125 feet south from southeast corner Elm avenue and Forty-first street.

No. 4.—Sheriff's Deed for lot east side Forty-first street, 65 feet south of Elm avenue.

No. 5.—Sheriff's Deed for lot east side Forty-first street, 45 feet south of Elm avenue.

No. 6.—Sheriff's Deed for lot east side Forty-first street, 85 feet south of Elm avenue.

No. 7.—Sheriff's Deed for lot south side Elm avenue, 114 feet $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches southeast from Forty-first street.

No. 8.—Sheriff's Deed for lot southwest side of Elm avenue, 562 feet northwest from Forty-second street.

No. 9.—Sheriff's Deed for triangular lot southwest side Elm avenue, 210 feet $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches northwest of Forty-second street.

No. 10.—Sheriff's Deed for lot south side Elm avenue, 154 feet $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches southeast of Forty-first street.

No. 11.—Sheriff's Deed for lot south side Elm avenue, 194 feet $5\frac{4}{10}$ inches southeast from corner Elm avenue and Forty-first street.

Bond and warrant, five thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (5,933) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents, Joseph Ross and Eugene S. Stull, in instalments, with interest, March 22, 1876.

Articles of agreement between the City of Philadelphia and Joseph Ross and Eugene S. Stull.

Policy of insurance, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, Stull
et al., building on Elm avenue.

Policy of insurance, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, Stull
et al., building on Elm avenue.

City loan, at par, \$21,205,000.

Pennsylvania State loan, at par, \$712,600.

United States Government loan, at par, \$1,668,000.

Attest :

OLIVER C. BOSBYSHELL,
Secretary Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Philadelphia, January 1, 1888.

Table C.

The funded debt of the city, January 1, 1887, was.....		\$59,369,620 22
Amount redeemed by Sinking Fund Commission during 1887.....	\$1,147,900 00	
Amount redeemed four per cent. loan, Series "H," December 31, 1887.....	254,825 00	
Total redeemed during 1887.....	\$1,402,725 00	
Amount Series "F," four per cent. loan due December 31, 1885, uncalled for and returned to City Treasury.....	500 00	1,402,225 00
Funded debt January 1, 1888.....		\$57,967,395 22

Valuation of property as furnished by the Board of Revision for taxation, 1888.

Classified as follows:	Value.	Rate.	Product.	Aggregate tax.
Full.....	\$586,299,595 00	\$1 85	\$10,832,514 42	
Suburban.....	42,222,940 00	1 23 $\frac{1}{3}$	512,897 46	
Farm.....	18,690,504 00	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	170,282 69	
Totals.....	\$647,213,039 00			\$11,515,694 57

Table D.

Cost of the several departments for 1878.....	\$7,161,704 18
Cost of the several departments for 1879.....	7,160,634 85
Cost of the several department6 for 1880.....	6,370,578 34
Cost of the several departments for 1881.....	6,883,326 92
Cost of the several departments for 1882.....	7,100,561 18
Cost of the several departments for 1883.....	8,193,450 35
Cost of the several departments for 1884.....	8,625,768 97
Cost of the several departments for 1885.....	8,654,527 78
Cost of the several departments for 1886.....	8,488,438 75
Cost of the several departments for 1887.....	11,961,348 80

The following statement shows the amount of loan warrants countersigned during the year 1887, and the unexpended balance of loans in the hands of the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

	Balance Jan. 1, 1887.	Countersigned.	Unexpended.
School Loans Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5.....	\$2,914 77	\$1,610 04	\$1,304 73
Highway Loan No. 61.....	500 19	500 19	
Loan No. 38.....	133 48	133 48	
Park Loan No. 3.....	50,188 31		50,188 31
Loan No. 56.....	767 40	767 40	
Totals.....	\$54,504 15	\$3,011 11	\$51,493 04

Table E—Outstanding Taxes.

For 1869, and prior years, there was due to the City, as outstanding taxes, January 1, 1888.....	\$4,079,482 49
Outstanding taxes for 1870.....	59,966 60
Outstanding taxes for 1871.....	46,436 77
Outstanding taxes for 1872.....	99,333 10
Outstanding taxes for 1873.....	103,236 89
Outstanding taxes for 1874.....	15,599 10
Outstanding taxes for 1875.....	118,971 85
Outstanding taxes for 1876.....	174,121 96
Outstanding taxes for 1877.....	327,527 55
Outstanding taxes for 1878.....	242,376 86
Outstanding taxes for 1879.....	16,603 87
Outstanding taxes for 1880.....	48,200 45
Outstanding taxes for 1881.....	124,723 73
Outstanding taxes for 1882.....	79,630 69
Outstanding taxes for 1883.....	105,821 34
Outstanding taxes for 1885.....	14,707 54
Outstanding taxes for 1886.....	26,239 73
Outstanding taxes for 1887.....	585,889 10
Total outstanding	\$6,268,869 62
Of this amount there is uncollectible.....	4,027,748 73
Due and collectible.....	\$2,241,120 89

The collection of delinquent taxes for the year 1887 are as follows :

For 1868, and prior.....	\$17 55
For 1869.....	97 81
For 1870.....	669 82
For 1871.....	510 20
For 1872.....	822 55
For 1873.....	1,499 85
For 1874.....	2,751 20
For 1875.....	2,578 80
For 1876.....	4,211 39
For 1877.....	5,301 72
For 1878.....	6,675 80
For 1879.....	3,700 16
For 1880.....	5,016 05
For 1881.....	6,189 81
For 1882.....	8,088 78
For 1883.....	10,032 55
For 1884.....	18,854 34
For 1885.....	74,873 24
For 1886.....	577,260 82
Total.....	\$729,152 44

Statement of the Total Liabilities of the City, and the Available Assets, January 1, 1888.

The funded debt of the city, January 1, 1888.....	\$57,967,395 22	
Classified as follows:		
Balance of amount due at consolidation.....	\$1,069,320 22	22,500 shares Sunbury and Erie Railroad stock, par value \$100 per share, or 45,000 Philadelphia and Erie Railroad stock, par value \$50 per share, at \$25 per share, market value.....
For war purposes.....	11,706,500 00	
For railroad subscriptions.....	564,500 00	
For school purposes.....	3,692,700 00	
For bridges.....	3,886,000 00	Sinking Fund securities (City loan), at par.....
For water works.....	6,401,800 00	Sinking Fund securities (State loan), at par.....
For Park and Centennial.....	8,403,200 00	Sinking Fund securities (United States loan), at par.....
For House of Correction.....	1,050,000 00	Outstanding taxes due and collectible.....
For ice-boats.....	385,000 00	Balance in hands of Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, for the redemption of loans, January 1, 1888.....
For station-houses.....	450,000 00	Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1888.....
For sewers.....	2,261,600 00	Securities in hand of Treasurer, market value (part Gas loan No. 9).....
For fire purposes.....	200,000 00	
For municipal purposes.....	14,446,275 00	
For guaranteed debt—gas works.....	3,500,500 00	
For outstanding warrants of departments.....		Excess of debt over above assets.....
	\$10,818 05	
	\$58,778,213 27	

*Table G.**Detail of Receipts of Different Departments for 1887.*

HIGHWAYS.		
Jos. McDonald.		
Repairing.....	\$2,264 00	
Dray and cart permits.....	2,230 00	
Building permits.....	1,157 25	
Vault permits.....	1,967 00	
Coach license.....	945 00	
Miscellaneous.....	1,207 07	
Passenger railroad license.....	46,425 00	
Omnibus license.....	50 00	
Drivers' license.....	227 50	
		\$56,472 82
LAW DEPARTMENT.		
Charles F. Warwick.		
Claims from Water Department.....	\$29,504 04	
Claims from Health Department.....	3,973 03	
Claims from Highway Department.....	2,755 46	
Claims from Survey Department.....	1,215 61	
Claims from Law Department.....	13,558 30	
Miscellaneous.....	85,977 69	
Interest.....	7,514 84	
Costs, exclusive Solicitor's commissions.....	2,618 48	
Solicitor's commissions on City claims.....	1,825 04	
Search fees.....	4,721 45	
Bond desk fees.....	16,037 00	
Solicitor's costs on City claims.....	950 78	
		170,651 72

Table G—Continued.

HEALTH.		
Moses Veale.		
Fees on vessels.....	\$1,925 00	
Fees on coasting vessels.....		
Outside channel fees.....		
Repayment of costs removal of nuisances.....	1,687 93	
License to clean wells.....	1,400 00	
Permits for removing dead bodies.	112 50	
Permits to clean wells.....	747 00	
Permits for removing dead from city.....	112 50	
Fees for certified copies.....	46 00	
Miscellaneous.....	59 00	
	\$6,089 93	
Amount retained by Act of Assembly.....	1,014 00	\$5,075 93
HEALTH.		
Joseph G. Patterson.		
Fees on vessels	\$10,502 50	
Fees on coasting vessels.....	260 00	
Outside channel fees.....	4,370 00	
Repayment of costs removal of nuisances.....	7,272 05	
Board of Patients.....	243 00	
License to clean wells.....	50 00	
Permits for removing dead bodies.....	622 50	
Permits to clean wells.....	9,269 50	
Permits for fish, etc.....o.....	78 50	
Permits for removing dead from city.....	676 50	
Fees for certified copies.....	243 00	
Miscellaneous	972 39	
	\$34,586 94	
Amount retained by Act of Assembly.....	5,163 00	29,423 94

Table G—Continued.

RECORDER OF DEEDS.		
George G. Pierie.		
Deeds.....	\$40,799 50	
Mortgages.....	31,951 75	
Assignments.....	4,324 50	
Noting and registering.....	2,823 10	
Searches.....	4,990 85	
Letters of attorney.....	1,045 00	
Certified copies.....	562 50	
Releases.....	1,626 00	
Satisfactions.....	4,452 50	
Miscellaneous.....	3,744 67	
		\$76,320 37
PROTHONOTARY.		
William B. Mann.		
Summons.....	\$2,674 75	
O. O. writs.....	3,602 18	
D. S. B.'s.....	2,767 06	
Appeals.....	265 50	
Transcripts.....	141 00	
Judgment searches.....	10,173 16	
Locality searches.....	7,060 96	
Executions.....	2,264 25	
Deeds.....	672 00	
Prothonotary costs.....	13,532 39	
Inquisitions.....	326 75	
Other sources.....	17,902 67	
	\$61,382 67	
State tax, law library, etc., fees deducted.....	417 73	
	\$60,964 94	
Fees collected by Sheriff Rowan credit Prothonotary.....	714 73	
Fees collected by Sheriff Ridgway credit Prothonotary.....	3,767 04	
		65,446 71
COUNTY PRISON.		
Howard Perkins, Superintendent.....	\$9,852 88	
		9,852 88

Table G—Continued.

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.		
James Stewart, Treasurer.....	\$4,845 65	\$4,845 65
BUREAU OF CHARITIES.		
James Stewart, Treasurer.....	9,849 49	9,849 49
SURVEYS.		
Samuel L. Smedley.		
Permits.....	15,058 50	
Registry Bureau.....	2,803 25	
Sewer assessment bills.....	3,456 74	
Sewer balances.....	340 14	
Miscellaneous.....	1,150 10	
Returned by Thomas Daly, Surveyor 1st District	4,891 46	27,700 19
FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
Jacob Loudenslager, President.....	717 16	717 16
BUREAU OF FIRE.		
John R. Cantlin, Chief.....	1,490 46	1,490 46
FIRE ESCAPES.		
Samuel Houseman, Treasurer.....	68 00	68 00
BUREAU OF FIRE ESCAPES.		
John R. Cantlin, President.....	150 00	150 00
PORT WARDENS.		
George A. Cotton, President.....	457 50	457 50
STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS.		
John Overn, Chief.....	20,101 75	20,101 75
CITY ICE BOATS.		
E. T. Halliwell.	7,368 24	7,368 24
BUREAU OF ICE BOATS.....	98 08	98 08
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.		
Joseph Winters, Chief Clerk.....	19,752 00	19,752 00

Table G—Continued.

CITY TREASURER.		
W. A. Robinson, License Clerk.		
Hotel License.....	\$7,302 50	
Miscellaneous License.....	8,087 00	\$15,389 50
MARKETS.		
William Dixey, Chief.....	29,323 00	29,323 00
WHARVES AND LANDINGS.		
Rents.....	45,676 75	45,676 75
CITY PROPERTY.		
Rents.....	8,323 69	
Ground-rents.....	2,169 65	10,493 34
LICENSES.		
Huckster licenses.....	17,279 00	17,279 00
HOUSE OF CORRECTION.		
Richard G. Oellers, Treasurer.....	8,169 97	8,169 97
BUREAU OF CORRECTION.		
James Stewart, Treasurer.....	27,479 79	27,479 79
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.		
David R. Walker, Chief.....	8,688 41	8,688 41
PARK COMMISSION (<i>Fund</i>).		
F. G. Wolbert, Treasurer.....	11,916 51	
T. H. Clarke (magistrate).....	420 00	
A. J. Diamond (magistrate).....	5 00	12,341 51
POLICE DEPARTMENT.		
Pawnbroker's licenses.....	7,800 00	
Theatrical licenses.....	875 00	
Gunpowder licenses.....	40 00	
Redemption of dogs.....	1,888 00	
Petroleum license.....	315 00	
Fire Marshall's fees.....	185 00	
Miscellaneous.....	15 90	11,118 90

Table G—Continued.

REGISTER OF WILLS.		
William B. Kinsey.		
Register's fees.....	\$49,260 35	
Orphan's Court fees.....	29,976 97	
Commissions on collateral inheritance tax.....	23,294 01	
Commissions and State tax on writs.....	37 51	\$102,568 84
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.		
George S. Graham.		
Collected by William E. Littleton.		
Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions.....	6,429 00	
Collected by William E. Rowan, Sheriff.....	69 00	
Collected by John J. Bidgway, Sheriff.....	330 00	6,831 00
SHERIFF.		
William E. Rowan.		
Execution docket.....	\$3,445 95	
Appearance docket.....	1,733 25	
Fines, Quarter Sessions.....	196 62	
Jury fees, Quarter Sessions.....	44 00	
Quarter Sessions deputies.....	20 70	
Collected and credit to the District Attorney and Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	111 00	
	\$5,551 52	
Collected by Prothonotary, credit Sheriff.....	52 00	
	\$5,603 52	
Collected by Sheriff, credit Prothonotary.....	714 73	
	4,888 79	
Credit District Attorney.....	69 00	
	4,819 79	
Credit Clerk Quarter Sessions.....	42 00	
	4,777 79	\$4,777 79
SHERIFF.		
John J. Ridgway.		
Execution docket.....	\$25,230 79	
Appearance docket.....	8,531 00	

Table G—Continued.

SHERIFF.—Continued.		
John J. Ridgway.		
Fines, Quarter Sessions.....	1,200 00	
Jury fees, Quarter Sessions.....	168 00	
Quarter Sessions deputies.....	103 45	
Collected and credit to the District Attorney and Clerk Quarter Sessions.....	538 00	
	\$35,771 24	
Collected by Prothonotary, credit of Sheriff.....	274 75	
	\$36,045 99	
Collected by Sheriff, credit of Prothonotary.....	3,767 04	
	\$32,278 95	
Credit of the District Attorney.....	333 00	
	\$31,945 95	
Credit Clerk Quarter Sessions.....	205 00	
	\$31,740 95	\$31,740 95
CLERK QUARTER SESSIONS.		
William E. Littleton.		
Fees, etc.....	\$41,295 88	
Collected by William E. Rowan.....	42 00	
Collected by John J. Ridgway.....	205 09	
	\$41,542 88	
Credit District Attorney.....	6,429 00	
	\$35,113 88	\$35,113 88
BUILDING INSPECTORS.		
William H. Butler, Esq.....	\$16,096 15	
Returned by audit of A. Atwood Grace.....	5,647 45	
	\$21,743 60	\$21,743 60
WATER DEPARTMENT.		
John L. Ogden, Chief.		
Rents, 1887.....	\$1,721,488 83	
Penalties.....	24,453 03	
Delinquent rents.....	19,040 87	
Penalties.....	2,705 79	

Table G—Continued.

WATER DEPARTMENT.—Continued.		
John L. Ogden, Chief.		
Fractional rents.....	115,939 21	
Pipe	106,602 48	
Searches	3,412 75	
	\$1,993,642 96	\$1,993,642 96
WATER DEPARTMENT.		
Miscellaneous receipts, penalties, sale of old material, etc.....	\$7,287 97	\$7,287 97
BUREAU OF GAS.		
Received and returned from the following offices and works:		
Seventh street.....	\$1,465,100 06	
Spring Garden street.....	578,785 06	
Germantown.....	80,176 48	
Manayunk.....	29,153 54	
Frankford.....	41,019 18	
Ninth Ward Works.....	109,154 93	
Twenty-first Ward Works.....	2,196 61	
Twenty-fifth Ward Works.....	59,878 90	
Twenty-sixth Ward Works.....	48,507 28	
Miscellaneous.....	62,457 62	
	\$2,476,420 66	
Returned by Gas Trustees to City Treasurer.....	202,759 60	
	\$2,679,189 26	\$2,679,189 26
RECEIVER OF TAXES.		
John Hunter.		
Tax assessed for 1887.....	\$1,966,795 06	
Discount allowed.....	16,908 75	
Receipts to April 4, 1887.....	\$1,949,886 31	\$1,949,886 31
STATE TAX, 1887.		
John Hunter.....	\$88,018 64	\$88,018 64
POLL TAX, 1887.		
John Hunter.....	\$4,522.90	\$4,522 90

Table G—Continued.

SEARCH FEES, 1887.			
John Hunter.....		\$1,244 70	\$1,244 70
LIEN COSTS, 1887.			
John Hunter.....		\$586 71	\$586 71
CONSCIENCE FUND, 1887.			
John Hunter.....		\$50 00	\$50 00
OUTSTANDING TAXES.			
John Hunter.			
Taxes, 1886.....		\$335,897 44	
“ 1885.....		43,194 57	
“ 1884.....		8,891 00	
“ 1883.....		3,917 96	
“ 1882.....		3,187 45	
“ 1881.....		1,842 54	
“ 1880.....		1,287 09	
“ 1879.....		1,189 86	
“ 1878.....		2,314 47	
“ 1877.....		1,854 62	
“ 1876.....		1,575 61	
“ 1875.....		737 76	
“ 1874.....		583 31	
“ 1873.....		514 62	
“ 1872.....		322 38	
“ 1871.....		64 17	
“ 1870.....		235 69	
“ 1869.....		19 54	
“ 1868.....		17 55	
STATE TAX.			
John Hunter.			
1886.....		\$9,648 04	
1885.....		131 72	
1884.....		20 18	
1883.....		10 23	

Table G—Continued.

PUBLIC BUILDING TAX.		
John Hunter.		
1876.....	\$71 60	
1875.....	100 77	
1874.....	26 72	
1873.....	24 45	
1872.....	12 87	
RECEIVER OF TAXES.		
Henry Clay.		
Tax assessed for 1887.....	\$6,048,883 88	
Discount allowed.....	34,341 20	
Receipts to July 1, 1887.....		\$6,014,542 68
Receipts to December 31, 1887:		
Tax assessed.....	\$2,582,669 92	
Penalty added.....	53,654 91	2,636,324 83
Net receipts for 1887.....		\$8,650,867 51
STATE TAX, 1887.		
Henry Clay.....	\$357,447 47	
POLL TAX, 1887.		
Henry Clay.....	\$25,563 10	
SEARCH FEES, 1887.		
Henry Clay.....	\$3,385 40	
CONSCIENCE FUND, 1887.		
Henry Clay.....	\$207 00	
OUTSTANDING TAXES.		
Henry Clay.		
Taxes, 1886.....	\$241,373 38	
" 1885.....	31,678 67	
" 1884.....	9,960 43	
" 1883.....	6,111 50	
" 1882.....	4,901 32	
" 1881.....	4,347 27	

Table G—Continued.

OUTSTANDING TAXES.—Continued.	
Henry Clay.	
Taxes, 1880.....	\$3,728 96
“ 1879.....	2,510 30
“ 1878.....	4,361 33
“ 1877.....	3,447 10
“ 1876.....	2,635 78
“ 1875.....	1,841 04
“ 1874.....	2,167 89
“ 1873.....	985 23
“ 1872.....	500 17
“ 1871.....	446 03
“ 1870.....	434 13
“ 1869.....	78 27
STATE TAX.	
Henry Clay.	
1886.....	\$2,643 10
1885.....	102 62
1884.....	13 86
PUBLIC BUILDING TAX.	
Henry Clay.	
1876.....	\$141 91
1875.....	246 38
1874.....	103 75
1873.....	46 29
1872.....	18 34

Table G—Continued.

Courts.	Magistrates.	Fees, etc.	From
No. 1	John F. Pole.....	\$1,896 71	Dec. 26, 1886, to Dec. 27, 1887.
Nos. 2 & 22	Alexander J. Diamond.....	1,376 00	" " " "
No. 3	William Eisenbrown.....	1,849 08	" " " "
No. 4	William D. Lelar.....	3,282 75	" " " "
No. 5	Richard J. Lennon.....	2,803 15	" " " "
No. 6	Israel W. Durham.....	1,827 35	" " " "
No. 7	William H. List.....	5,118 97	" " " "
No. 8	Robert R. Smith.....	2,709 79	" " " "
No. 9	Samuel M. Clement.....	2,576 66	" " " "
No. 10	Ebenezer Cobb.....	2,460 20	" " " "
No. 11	Albert H. Ladner.....	2,454 30	" " " "
No. 12	John T. Thompson.....	4,840 31	" " " "
No. 13	Robert Baird.....	1,160 40	" " " "
No. 14	William B. Ahern.....	545 76	" " " "
No. 15	Richard C. Lloyd.....	718 15	" " " "
No. 16	Robert Gillespie.....	1,092 85	" " " "
No. 17	John M. O'Brien.....	2,646 40	" " " "
No. 18	Benton O. Severn.....	5,320 45	" " " "
No. 19	Joseph S. Riley.....	3,389 30	" " " "
No. 20	James F. Neall.....	1,953 65	" " " "
No. 21	Thomas W. South.....	3,771 50	" " " "
Nos. 22 & 2	James L. Brown.....	1,004 59	" " " "
No. 23	Thomas H. Clarke.....	831 70	" " " "
No. 24	Thomas Randall.....	947 45	" " " "
No. 25	Charles W. Fulmer.....	857 38	April 4, 1887, to Dec. 27, 1887.
No. 26	John Slevin.....	316 35	" " " "
No. 27	Horatio B. Hackett.....	528 70	" " " "
No. 28	Johnson Roney.....	1,130 55	" " " "
Total.....		\$59,410 45	

Table G—Continued.

Miscellaneous Receipts for 1887.	Amounts.
Geisel & Richardson.....	\$50 00
Harrison, Frazier & Co.....	50 00
Hoff & Fontaine.....	50 00
William J. Latta, General Agent.....	50 00
Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	150 00
Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.....	50 00
Philadelphia Time Telegraph Company.....	50 00
Electro Pneumatic Transit Company.....	50 00
Kensington and Tacony Railroad Company.....	50 00
Emil Briner.....	50 00
Girard Estate.....	50 00
Belmont Cricket Club.....	50 00
Harrison, Frazier & Co.....	50 00
Grace Baptist Church.....	50 00
Pennsylvania Warehousing and Safe Deposit Company.....	50 00
Harrison, Frazier & Co.....	50 00
F. A. Poth.....	50 00
Pennsylvania Lumber Company.....	50 00
Clerks Common Council.....	29 07
William J. Latta, General Agent.....	50 00
Bergner and Engel Brewing Company.....	50 00
M. and H. W. Nixon.....	50 00
J. N. Dougherty & Son.....	50 00
Pennsylvania Warehousing and Safe Deposit Company.....	50 00
Penn Electric Light Company.....	50 00
W. A. McKinley, retained on contract.....	160 00
Joseph Hirtz, retained on contract.....	50
Penn Electric Light Company.....	50 00
E. Steinmeyer.....	50 00
Market Street National Bank.....	50 00
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.....	50 00
J. G. Brill & Co.....	50 00
American Telephone and Telegraph Company.....	50 00
Germantown Railroad Company.....	50 00
J. G. Gossler & Co.....	50 00
Louis Wagner.....	595 36
Strawbridge and Clothier.....	50 00
Chestnut Street National Bank.....	50 00
Pennsylvania Warehousing and Safe Deposit Company.....	25 00
Nicetown Lane Chapel.....	50 00
Metropolitan Railroad Company.....	50 00
American Telegraph and Telephone Company.....	50 00
Morse Underground Conduit Company.....	50 00
Mellor and Rittenhouse Company.....	50 00
Firth and Foster.....	50 00
Mellor and Rittenhouse.....	50 00
D. S. Cofrode.....	50 00
August Soper.....	50 00
Lehigh Avenue Railway Company.....	50 00
Cosmopolitan Underground Telegraph, Telephone, and Electric Light Co.....	50 00
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.....	50 00
Burham, Parry, Williams Co.....	50 00
Philadelphia Barge Company.....	50 00
M. Berg & Co.....	50 00
W. S. Darlington.....	50 00
W. H. Atkins.....	553 18
Simon Gratz, overdrawn warrant.....	27 00
John Mundell.....	50 00
State tax on loans.....	18,387 00
Settlement State tax, 1886.....	8,587 32
Total.....	\$31,014 43

*Table H.**Department of Board of Public Education.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1887. Ordinance approved Dec. 31, 1886.	\$2,003,756 35			
Balance from books of 1886.....	71,883 37			
Additional appropriation. Ordinance approved April 29, 1887.....	2,900 00			
	<u>\$2,077,544 72</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries of teachers,	\$1,347,840 50			
Transfer to				
Item 11.....	\$1,000 00			
Ordinance				
Nov. 12, 1887.				
Transfer to				
Items 6, 12,				
26, 32. Ordinance				
Dec. 29, 1887.	1,500 00			
	<u>\$2,500 00</u>	\$1,345,340 50	\$1,344,838 62	\$501 88
2. For rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus, at the Central High School.....	350 00	350 00		
3. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, including Artizans' Night School at the Central High School.....	750 00	748 93	1 07	
4. For printing and petty expenses philosophical apparatus and chemicals, at the Girls' Normal School, including the School of Practice.....	1,500 00	1,497 20	2 80	
5. For rent of school-houses.....	29,265 00	29,260 42	4 58	
6. For printing and petty expenses for the Central High School and the thirty-one sections	\$5,000 00			
Transfer from				
Item 11. Ordinance July				
19, 1887.....	\$50 00			
Transfer from				
Item 1. Ordinance Dec. 29,				
1887.....	65 00			
	<u>\$115 00</u>	5,115 00	5,107 81	7 19
7. For clerk hire for the thirty-one sections		3,100 00	3,100 00	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Board of Public Education.

General appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
8. For furnaces and stoves in old school-houses..... \$14,000 00				
Transfer from Item 11. Ordinance July 19, 1887..... 50 00				
<u>\$14,050 00</u>				
Transfer to Item 12. Ordinance approved December 29, 1887... 189 00	\$13,861 00	\$13,739 01	\$121 99	
9. For furnaces and stoves in new school-houses..... 15,000 00		2,966 00		\$12,034 00
And this Item shall not merge December 31, 1887.				
10. For cleansing school-houses..... 124,230 00		123,710 83	519 17	
11. For general repairs and alterations, including special furniture..... \$100,000 00				
Transfer to Items 6, 8, 12. Ordinance approved July 19, 1887 225 00				
<u>\$99,775 00</u>				
Transfer from Item 1. Ordinance Nov. 12, 1887..... 1,000 00				
<u>\$100,775 00</u>				
Transfer to Items 12, 24. Ordinance December 29, 1887..... 104 00	100,671 00	100,639 48	31 52	
12. For desks, black-boards, and furniture in old school-houses..... \$5,000 00				
Transfer from Item 11. Ordinance July 19, 1887..... 125 00				
Transfer from Item 1 and 8. Ordinance December 29, 1887... 228 00	5,353 00	5,258 13	94 87	
13. For removal of ashes.. \$2,000 00				
Transfer to Item 35. Ordinance Nov. 12, 1887 170 75	1,829 25	1,829 25		
14. For expenses of Committees on Property, Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools, Estimates, Supplies, Night Schools, and reports of schools..... 600 00		320 00	280 00	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Board of Public Education.*

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
15. For furniture for new school-houses. And this item shall not merge on December 31, 1887.	\$25,000 00	\$10,221 39	.....	14,778 61
16. For cleaning cesspools.....	1,500 00	1,495 54	\$4 46	
17. For ground-rents. And this item shall not merge on December 31, 1887.....	\$22,570 85			
Balance from books of 1886	03			
	<u>\$22,570 88</u>			
Transfer to Item 19, ordinance approved Dec. 20, 1887.....	535 00			
	<u>22 035 88</u>	22,035 32	.....	56
18. For fuel.....	\$60,000 00			
Transfer to Item 19, ordinance Dec. 20, 1887.....	3,447 00			
	<u>56,553 00</u>	56,553 00		
19. For books and stationery, \$110,000 00				
Transfer from Items 17, 18, 28, 29, 40, and 46. Ordinance approved Dec. 20, 1887.	4,509 00			
	<u>114,509 00</u>	114,322 84	186 16	
20. For employment of additional teachers.....	16,000 00	15,971 05	28 95	
21. For employment of additional housekeepers.....	\$5,000 00			
Transfer to Items 35 and 49. Ordinance Nov. 12, 1887.....	\$3,000 00			
Transfer to Item 24. Ordinance Dec. 29, 1887.....	460 00			
	<u>\$3,460 00</u>	1,540 00	974 28	565 72
22. For rent of additional buildings, furniture for the same, and furniture for additional divisions	5,000 00	4,995 01	4 99	
23. For insurance on school buildings.....	2,000 00	1,954 00	46 00	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Board of Public Education.*

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
24. For printing annual report, and printing all blanks and reports for the schools..... \$6,000 00				
Transfer from Items 1 and 21. Ordinance Dec. 29, 1887..... 760 00	\$6,760 00	\$6,760 00		
25. For salaries of officers.....	\$1,150 00	8,150 00		
26. For advertising..... \$800 00				
Transfer from Item 1. Ordinance Dec. 29, 1887..... 200 00	1,000 00	887 60	\$112 40	
27. For cleaning offices.....	200 00	200 00		
28. For carriage-hire and car tickets, \$600 00				
Transfer to Item 19. Ordinance approved Dec. 20, 1887..... 200 00	400 00	354 35	45 65	
29. For portorage on books. \$650 00				
Transfer to Item 19. Ordinance Dec. 20, 1887 31 00	619 00	619 00		
30. For postage stamps.....	750 00	749 75	25	
31. For curbing, paving, grading, cul- verts, etc.....	5,000 00	4,412 60	587 40	
32. For blank books, stationery, and incidentals for office. \$1,200 00				
Transfer from Item 1. Ordinance Dec. 29, 1887 1,000 00	2,200 00	2,200 00		
33. For salaries of architect and su- pervisor, assistants, and in- cidental expenses connected with the same..... \$7,000 00				
Additional appropria- tion. Ordinance April 29, 1887..... 2,000 00	9,000 00	8,985 52	14 48	
34. For putting wire screens on win- dows of the several school houses.....	250 00	223 01	26 99	
35. For extraordinary and accidental repairs..... \$1,500 00				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Board of Public Education.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
Transfer from Items 13 and 21. Ordinance Nov. 12, 1887. 1,670 75	\$3,170 75	\$3,152 48	\$18 27	
36. For night-schools. And this item shall not merge on December 31, 1887..... \$35,000 00				
Balance from books of 1886..... 1,384 34	36,384 34	34,721 30		\$1,663 04
37. For collecting, storing, changing, and putting in order old furniture.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
38. For maintenance of Industrial Art School.....	4,000 00	3,996 49	3 51	
39. For salaries of superintendent, assistants, and incidental expenses connected with the same.....	20,000 00	19,999 35	65	
40. For expenses of preparing diplomas for the graduating class of the Girls' Normal School, \$450 00				
Transfer to Item 19. Ordinance Dec. 20, 1887..... 46 00	404 00	403 85	15	
41. For maintenance of kindergartens or sub-primary schools.....	15,000 00	14,967 06	32 94	
42. For gas Northern Liberties Gas Works.....	200 00	194 43	5 57	
43. For altering well of water closet in north yard of Jefferson school into a water-tight basin that can be flushed daily, and furnishing a sufficient water supply for the same.....	300 00	300 00		
44. For the purchase of ground and the erection of school-houses. That the sum of ten thousand dollars be set aside for the purpose of paying for school extensions in the Twentieth Section. Ordinance approved Dec. 30, 1885. And this item shall not merge on December 31, 1887. Balance from books of 1886.....	44,221 00	34,221 00		10,000 00
45. For fire escapes. And this item shall not merge on December 31, 1887. Balance from books of 1886.....	8,850 00	3,161 00		5,689 00

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Board of Public Education.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
46. For the purchase of ground for and the erection of school- houses thereon. And this item shall not merge on December 31, 1887. Balance from books of 1886..... \$14,550 00				
Transfer to Item 19. Ordinance Dec. 20, 1887..... 250 00				
	\$14,300 00	\$12,350 00		\$1,950 00
47. For furnaces in the James L. Claghorn school-house, Seven- teenth street and Susquehanna avenue	1,775 00	1,775 00		
48. For the erection of a school-house on the corner of Ridge avenue and Woodvale street, Twenty- first Section Balance from books of 1886.....	1,108 00	1,108 00		
49. For the erection of an addition to the supply room of the Board of Education. Transfer from Item 21. Ordi- approved November 12, 1887.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Totals.....	\$2,077,644 72	\$2,028,279 90	\$3,249 61	\$46,115 21
Special Appropriation.				
School Loan No. 2.				
For the purpose of erection, exten- sion and completion of buildings for school purposes. Ordinance ap- proved December 1, 1864.....	\$28 10			\$28 10
Totals.....	\$28 10			\$28 10
School Loan No. 4.				
For the purpose of erection, exten- sion and completion of buildings for school purposes. Ordinance ap- proved June 25, 1872. Balance from books of 1886.....	\$1,610 04	\$1,610 04		
Totals.....	\$1,610 04	\$1,610 04		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Board of Public Education.*

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
School Loan No. 5.				
For the purpose of erection, extension and completion of buildings for school purposes. Ordinance approved December 30, 1873.				
Balance from books of 1886.....	\$1,276 63			\$1,276 63
Totals.....	\$1,276 63			\$1,276 63
Surplus of 1882.				
For providing better means of egress from school houses owned or rented by the city. Ordinance approved March 24, 1883.				
Balance from books of 1886.....	644 80		\$644 80	
Totals.....	644 80		\$644 80	
Surplus of 1883.				
For altering for school purposes building Thirteenth and South Marshall streets. For the erection of school building at the Falls of Schuylkill. Ordinance approved June 13, 1884.				
Balance from books of 1886.....	\$10,030 00	\$10,000 00	\$30 00	
Totals.....	\$10,030 00	\$10,000 00	\$30 00	
Gas 9 Surplus.				
For the purchase of ground, erection of school houses, extensions, sanitary, light and additions. Ordinance approved May 18, 1886.				
Balance from books of 1886.....	\$374,922 31	\$198,851 14		\$176,071 17
Totals.....	\$374,922 31	\$198,851 14		\$176,071 17

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Board of Public Education.*

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'gd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Recapitulation.				
General appropriation.....	\$2,077,644 72	\$2,028,279 90	\$3,249 61	\$46,115 21
Loan No. 2.....	28 10			28 10
Loan No. 4.....	1,610 04	1,610 04		
Loan No. 5.....	1,276 63			1,276 63
Surplus of 1882.....	644 80		644 80	
Surplus of 1883.....	10,030 00	10,000 00	30 00	
Gas 9 Surplus.....	374,922 31	198,851 14		\$176,071 17
Grand Totals.....	\$2,466,156 60	\$2,238,741 08	\$3,924 41	\$223,491 11

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1887, approved December 31, 1886	\$913,837 50			
From books of 1886.....	132,329 23			
Additional appropriat'n, ordinance Feb. 21, 1887	9,737 00			
Additional appropriat'n, ordinance May 23, 1887	411 92			
Transfer from Survey and Prison ordinance, June 21, 1887.....	81,842 00			
Transfer from Electrical ordinance, Dec. 24, 1887	8,600 00			
Transfer from Survey or- dinance, Dec. 24, 1887...	1,800 00			
Transfer from Prison or- dinance. Nov. 22, 1887...	4,635 73			
Transfer from Prison or- dinance, Dec. 20, 1887...	1,087 78			
Transfer Ice Boat Loan, No. 56.....	\$767 40			
Transfer South St. Bridge Loan, No. 38	133 48			
Transfer Sewer Loan, No. 61.....	500 19			
	<u>\$1,401 07</u>			
	\$1,122,912 23			
Items.				
1. For salaries of officers of the de- partment:				
Chief Commissioner.....	\$4,500 00			
Six assistant commis- sioners, \$1,500 each....	10,800 00			
Superintendent of bridges.....	1,800 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
Chief clerk's assistant...	900 00			
License clerk.....	1,170 00			
Contract clerk.....	900 00			
Bill clerk.....	900 00			
Notice clerk.....	900 00			
Assistant license clerk and stenographer.....	900 00			
Messenger and clerk....	720 00			
Janitor and clerk.....	600 00			
Six superintendents of streets, \$900 each.....	5,400 00			
Twelve inspectors, \$900 each.....	10,800 00			
Inspector of repairs to sewers.....	1,200 00			
Office boy.....	300 00			
Two yard watchmen, \$600 each.....	1,200 00			
	<u>\$44,990 00</u>	<u>\$44,990 00</u>		

Table II—Continued.
Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
2. For paving intersections of streets and unassessable property, \$35,000 00				
Brought from books of 1886.....	12,362 70			
	\$47,362 70			
Transfer to Item 2½, or- dinance March 29, 1887	49 75			
	\$47,312 95			
Transfer from Surveys and County Prison ord. June 21, 1887....	37,000 00			
	\$84,312 95			
Transfer to Item 20, or- dinance Nov. 12, 1887	400 00			
	\$83,912 95	\$28,904 95	.....	\$55,008 00
2½. For macadamizing intersections at Ridge avenue and Reading Railroad. Transfer from Item 2, ordinance March 29, 1887.....	49 75	49 75		
3. For repairs to paved streets.....	142,500 00	142,080 05	\$419 95	
4. For repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, macadamized streets, roads, trunks, drains, and bridges not exceeding eight feet span, and constructing new trunks and drains.....	\$25,000 00			
Transfer to Item 21, or- dinance April 2, 1887	500 00			
	\$24,500 00			
Transfers from Items 9, 11, 19, 27, 28, and 29, ordinance Oct. 8, 1887	5,000 00			
	\$29,500 00			
Transfer to Item 41, or- dinance Dec. 6, 1887...	500 00			
	\$29,000 00			
Transfer to Items 6 and 7, Bureau of Water, ord. Dec. 24, 1887.....	2,000 00			
	27,000 00	24,748 24	361 76	1,890 00
5. For purchase of material for re- surfacing macadamized roads, putting cinders and gravel on country roads.....	\$18,000 00			
Transfer to Item 21, or- dinance April 2, 1887,	\$1,000 00			
	\$17,000 00			
Transfer to Item 7, or- dinance Dec. 24, 1887	150 00			
	\$16,850 00	16,127 61	.....	722 39

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
6. For grading streets and roads,				
Brought from books of \$60,000 00				
1886..... 39,204 62				
\$99,204 62				
Transfer from Survey and County Prison, ordinance June 21, 1887..... 19,000 00				
\$118,204 62				
Transfer to Item 20, or- dinance November 12, 1887..... 400 00				
\$117,804 62				
Transfer to Highways and Water, ordi- nance Nov. 12, 1887... 400 00				
\$117,404 62	\$117,404 62	\$50,533 37		\$66,871 25
7. For general repairs to bridges,				
Brought from books of \$30,000 00				
1886..... 8,388 43				
\$38,388 43				
Transfer to Item 21, or- dinance April 2, 1887, 500 00				
\$37,888 43				
Transfer from Survey and Electrical, and Items 5, 6, 9, 11, 19, 24, 31, ordinance Dec. 24, 1887..... 4,200 00				
\$42,088 43	\$42,088 43	\$40,833 88	\$43 80	1,210 75
8. For cleaning the streets and markets, and removing the ashes, kitchen garbage, offal, and dead animals... \$297,500 00				
Brought from books of 1886..... 16,826 69				
\$314,326 69				
Additional appropri- ation, ordinance February 21, 1887... 9,737 00				
\$324,063 69				
Transfer to Item 29, ordinance Nov. 12, 1887..... 2,000 00				
\$322,063 69				
Transfer to Bureau Water, ordinance Dec. 24, 1887..... 4,500 00				
\$317,563 69	\$317,563 69	\$314,672 69	366 00	2,525 00

Table II—Continued.
Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
9. For printing, advertising and stationery..... \$6,000 00				
Transfer to Item 4, ordinance Oct. 8, 1887... 1,500 00				
<u>\$4,500 00</u>				
Transfer to Item 7, ordinance Dec. 24, 1887, 200 00	\$4,300 00	\$4,135 29	\$164 71	
10. For insurance on bridges.....	1,000 00	868 75	131 25	
11. For incidentals and office and yard expenses..... \$3,700 00				
Transfer to Item 4, ordinance Oct. 8, 1887... 1,000 00				
<u>\$2,700 00</u>				
Transfer to Item 7, ordinance Dec. 24, 1887, 450 00	2,250 00	2,249 80	20	
12. For repairing meadow banks, to include repairs to the banks of Hollander's Creek.....	500 00	468 00	32 00	
13. For repairing and repaving and removing snow and ice from streets in which passenger railway tracks are laid... \$2,500 00				
Transfer from Electrical, ordinance, Dec. 24, 1887..... 5,500 00	8,000 00	7,811 33	188 67	
14. For salaries of four watchmen on Penrose Ferry Bridge, six on South Street Bridge, four on Market Street Bridge, four on Callowhill Street Bridge, and two on Girard Avenue Bridge, at \$648 each; two on Bridesburg and two on Falls Bridges, at \$600 each; one on Orthodox Street Bridge over the Frankford Creek, at \$450 each; and two engineers on Penrose Ferry Bridge, at \$900 each.....	17,610 00	17,579 59	30 41	
15. For grading, curbing, resetting curbs, paving, and repairing footways..... \$5,000 00				
Brought from books of 1886..... 1,598 40				
<u>\$6,598 40</u>				
Transfer to Bureau of Water, ordinance Dec. 24, 1887..... \$3,000 00	\$3,598 40	\$3,024 66	\$473 74	\$100 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
16. For crossing, gutter, and tramway stone; <i>Provided</i> , That in repairing tramway streets where from one intersection to the next a majority of the tramway stones are broken or worn out, the Chief Commissioner of Highways may substitute from curb to curb of said tramway streets granite block pavement, with pitch cemented joints, and payment for the above mentioned labor and material shall be made from this item..... \$35,000 00 Brought from books of 1886..... 512 64	35,512 64	29,129 69	3,208 16	3,174 79
17. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the Chief Commissioner	1,000 00	1,000 00		
18. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the assistant commissioners and superintendent of bridges, \$500 each; inspector of repairs to sewers, street superintendents in the Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth Wards, and one inspector each in the Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-seventh Wards, @ \$300 each.....	5,600 00	5,600 00		
19. For oil, coal, and engineer's supplies for bridges..... \$2,000 00 Brought from books of 1886..... 20 25				
..... \$2,020 25				
Transfer to Item 4, ordinance Oct. 8, 1887..... 500 00				
..... \$1,520 25				
Transfer to Item 7, ordinance Dec. 24, 1887..... 400 00	1,120 25	1,105 43	14 82	
20. For grade, curb, and gutter stakes for paving and preliminary estimates \$1,000 00 Transfer from Items 2 and 6, ordinance Nov. 12, 1887..... 800 00	1,800 00	1,570 07	229 93	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
21. For emergencies.....	\$1,500 00			
Brought from books of 1886.....	331 86			
	<u>\$1,831 86</u>			
Transfer from Items 4, 5, 7, 25, ordinance April 2, 1887.....	4,000 00			
	<u>\$5,831 86</u>			
Transfer from Item 28, ordinance Oct. 8, 1887.	353 47			
	<u>\$6,185 33</u>			
Transfer from Electric- al, ord. Dec. 24, 1887..	2,660 00			
	<u>\$8,785 33</u>	\$8,785 33		
22. For stone and iron cross gutters and wooden cross gutters.....		2,500 00	2,279 24	\$220 76
23. For sprinkling the macadamized portions of North and South Broad street.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
24. For the expenses of the Board of Highway Supervisors, to be ex- pended as said board may direct, the bills to be approved by a majority of said board \$1,500 00				
Transfer to Item 7, ordi- nance Dec. 24, 1887.....	200 00			
	<u>1,300 00</u>	1,274 33	25 67	
25. For repairing, altering, and ex- tending sewers and inlets and cleaning sewers.....	\$15,000 00			
Brought from books of 1886.....	1,745 00			
	<u>\$16,745 00</u>			
Transfer to Item 21, ord. April 2, 1887.....	2,000 00			
	<u>14,745 00</u>	14,540 38	34 62	\$170 00
26. For improved pavements on streets not occupied by passen- ger railways.....	\$150,000 00			
Transfer to Item 39, ord. Nov. 12, '87.....	10,000 00			
	<u>\$140,000 00</u>			
Transfer from County Prison, ordinance Nov. 23, 1887.....	4,665 73			
	<u>\$144,665 73</u>			
Transfer from County Prison, ordinance Dec. 20, 1887	1,087 78			
	<u>145,753 51</u>	124,486 57	4,820 79	16,446 15

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter'sg'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
27. For paving Girard avenue, from Thirty-fifth street to Lancaster avenue (deficiency bill), \$8,437 50				
Transfer to Item 4, or- dinance Oct. 8, 1887... 401 97				
	\$8,035 53	\$8,035 53		
28. For bridge across Fifty-second street, near Wyalusing avenue, \$3,360 00				
Transfer to Items 4 and 21, ord. Oct. 8, 1887..... 715 99				
	2,644 01	2,644 01		
29. For covering the main sewer on Snyder avenue, from Weccaco avenue to the Delaware river. Brought from books of 1886, \$1,973 97				
Transfer to Item 4, or- dinance Oct. 8, 1887... 1,235 51				
	738 46	738 46		
30. To repair Longshore street with broken stone and gravel, to be done by the Managers of the House of Correction, furnishing the materials and the inmates to do the labor. The city to pay for transportation of ma- terial and horses and carts for excavation. Brought from books of 1886.....	500 00			\$500 00
31. For repairs to Chestnut Street Bridge, and this item shall not merge. Brought from books of 1886..... \$610 23				
Transfer to Item 7, or- dinance Dec. 24, 1887.. 400 00				
	210 23			210 23
32. For opening Fifteenth street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue. Brought from books of 1886.....	4,821 11		\$4,821 11	
33. For repairing Girard Avenue Bridge. Brought from books of 1886.....	12,073 33	12,073 33		
34. For macadamizing Moyamensing avenue. Brought from books of 1886..... \$25,000 00				
Transfer to Item 39, or- dinance Oct. 3, 1887.. 2,000 00				
	\$23,000 00			
Transfer to Bureau of Water, ordinance Nov. 12, 1887..... 23,000 00				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropia'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
35. For bridge over Cobb's creek at Landsdown avenue. Brought from books of 1886.....	\$3,000 00	.....	\$3,000 00	
36. For reimbursing the Bethel Reformed Church, money paid by mistake for the paving of Twenty-first and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in 1886, ordinance May 23, 1887.....	411 92	\$411 92		
37. For repaving Oxford street with Asphalt pavement, westward from Broad street. Transfer from Survey and County Prison ordinance June 21, 1887.....	10,000 00	9,981 59	18 41	
38. To avoid grade crossings Frankford and Kensington avenues. Transfer from Survey and County Prison, ordinance June 21, 1887.....	15,842 00	.....	15,842 00	
39. For paving Washington avenue, from west side of Swanson street to the east side of Sixth street. "That the city furnish the crossing stones and deliver them upon the ground without cost to the contractor, the amount for crossing stones to be in addition to the amount above appropriated for the paving, and to be taken from Item 16, for crossing stones. Transfer from Items 8 and 26, ordinance Nov. 12, 1887.....	12,000 00			\$12,000 00
40. For resurfacing Jones and Stone House lanes, in the First Ward. Transfer from Item 34, ordinance Oct. 3, 1887.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
41. An ordinance to make an appropriation, from Item 4 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1887, to resurface Haverford avenue. Transfer from Item 4, ordinance Dec. 6, 1887...	500 00			500 00
Ice Boat Loan No. 56, ordinance Oct. 8, 1887.....	767 40	767 40		
South Street Bridge Loan No. 38, ordinance Oct. 8, 1887.....	133 48	133 48		
Sewer Loan No. 61, ordinance Oct. 8, 1887.....	500 19	500 19		
Totals.....	\$1,122,912 23	\$927,134 91	\$34,448 76	\$161,328 56

Table II—Continued.
Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Special Appropriation.				
Surplus 1880-1881.				
An ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance in Treasury 1880 and 1881) to the Highway Department, approved June 21, 1882. Brought from books of 1886.....	\$9,149 54			
Items.				
2. For the construction of main sewers. Brought from books of 1886.....	2,841 31	2,841 31		
3. For paving streets with Belgian blocks or other improved material, and diverted by ordinance December 8, 1886, for paving intersections and unassessable property on new streets, and made a special appropriation for that purpose. Brought from books of 1886.....	5,868 23	920 00	4,948 23	
4. For the sub-structure of a stone bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street, ordinance of October 4, 1884, authorized the lease of a piece of ground from the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and its payment from this item at the rate of \$100 per year for a period not exceeding five years. Brought from books of 1886.....	440 00	240 00		200
An ordinance to make an appropriation (out of the surplus of 1880-1881) to the Highway Department for improved pavements, approved March 24, 1885, to pay for finishing the pavement of Broad street to Dauphin street, ordinance Nov. 12, 1887. \$3,350 00				
To pay for finishing the pavement of Locust street, between Eighteenth and Twenty-second street.....	\$399 00			
To pay for resurfacing with Telford on City avenue, between Overbrook Station and Bala and Belmont avenue, between City avenue and the Park. Ordinance Nov. 12, 1887.....	2,000 00			
To complete the repaving of Mt. Vernon street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third. Ordinance Nov. 23, 1887.....	834 27			
	6,583 27	6,470 67		112 6
Totals	\$15,732 81	\$10,471 98	\$4,948 23	\$312 60

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Surplus, 1882.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Highway Department (out of the surplus cash balance for 1882), approved March 24, 1883. Brought from books of 1886.				
	\$2,557 64			
Items.				
1. For the construction of a main sewer along York street, from Coral to Aramingo Canal.				
SECT. 2. Ordinance Nov. 27, 1885, authorized that any balance of this item should be expended in the repairs to bridges. Brought from books of 1886.....	268 84	268 84		
2. For the construction of a bridge over Frankford creek, at Orthodox street. Brought from books of 1886.....	188 80	188 80		
3. For the permanent improvement of South street bridge. Brought from books of 1886.....	2,100 00	2,100 00		
Totals	2,557 64	2,557 64		
Surplus, 1883.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation (of the surplus of 1883) to the Department of Highways, approved June 13, 1884. Brought from books of 1886.....				
	\$6,344 00			
Items.				
1. For widening the bridge over the Reading Railroad at Germantown avenue: <i>Provided</i> , The Reading Railroad Company will pay one-half the cost of widening.				
Spencer street bridge over the Pennsylvania and Reading Railroad, Twenty-eighth Ward, was authorized to be paid from this item by ordinance Dec. 20, 1886.				
An iron bridge across the West Chester division of the Pennsylvania Railroad was authorized to be constructed, and paid for from this item, which amount shall not exceed \$1,700, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886. Brought from books of 1886.....	5,344 00	5,344 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
2. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Highway Department, from a sum of money paid into the City Treasury by the Sinking Fund Commissioners as unclaimed interest, to provide for the payment of the transportation of the materials, horses and carts, for excavation, and for necessary expenditures relating and incidental thereto in repairing Longshore street, by the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, approved November 11, 1885. Brought from books of 1886.....	\$1,000 00	\$161 50	.....	\$838 50
Totals	\$6,344 00	\$5,505 50	.....	\$838 50
Gas Loan No. 9 Surplus.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9 to the Highway Department, approved May 18, 1886. Brought from books of 1886.....	\$36,350 81			
Transfer to Bureau Water, ordinance Nov. 12, 1887..	10,000 00			
	<u>\$26,350 81</u>			
Items.				
2. For improved pavements on streets not occupied by passenger railways. Brought from books of 1886.....	\$19,784 46	\$19,784 46		
7. For intersections and exempt property on Diamond street from Twenty-second street to Fairmount Park. Brought from books of 1886.....	4,566 35	4,556 54	\$10 17	
8. For covering Snyder avenue sewer. Brought from books 1886.....	2,000 00	1,945 63	.....	\$54 37
Total.....	\$26,350 81	\$26,286 27	\$10 17	\$54 37
Receipts and Disbursements of Gas.				
3. For repairs over service pipe, gas, and water connections, and paving over mains. Bureau of Highways, ordinance June 21, 1887....	\$40,000 00	\$34,605 64	.....	\$5,394 36
Totals.....	\$40,000 00	\$34,605 64	.....	\$5,394 36

Table H—Continued.

Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter'sg'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Surplus 1886.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus of 1886 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the completion of the repaving of Mount Vernon street to Twenty-second street with sheet asphaltum, approved July 21, 1887.....	\$1,750 00			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus 1886 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the paving of sidewalk of Susquehanna avenue, from Hancock to Howard streets, with Neufchatel asphalt pavement, and also for dressed curb, approved July 21, 1887.....	2,750 00			
	\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00		
Totals.....	\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00		
Recapitulation.				
Ordinances Dec. 31, 1886, Feb. 21, May 23, June 21, Nov. 22, Dec. 20, Dec. 24, Oct. 8, 1887.....	\$990,583 00			
From books 1886.....	132,329 23			
	\$1,122,912 23	\$927,134 91	\$34,448 76	\$161,328 56
Surplus 1880-81.				
Ordinance June 21, 1882.....	15,732 81	10,471 98	4,948 23	312 60
Surplus 1882.				
Ordinance March 24, 1883.....	2,557 64	2,557 64		
Surplus 1883.				
Ordinance June 13, 1884.....	6,344 00	5,505 50		838 50
Gas Loan No. 9 Surplus.				
Ordinance May 18, 1886.....	26,350 81	26,286 27	10 17	54 37
Receipts and Disbursements of Gas.				
Ordinance June 21, 1887.....	40,000 00	34,605 64		5,394 36
Surplus 1886.				
Ordinance July 21, 1887.....	4,500 00	4,500 00		
Grand Totals.....	\$1,218,397 49	\$1,011,061 94	\$39,407 16	\$167,928 39

Table II—Continued.
Department of Surveys.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1887, approved December 31, 1886.....	\$375,456 00			
Brought from books of 1886.....	96,582 41			
	\$472,038 41			
Transfer to Departments Police, Highways, Water, County Commissioners, and Park. Ordinance June 21, 1887...	65,000 00			
	\$407,038 41			
Transfer from County Prison. Ordinance June 21, 1887.....	95,000 00			
	\$502,038 41			
Transfer to Department of Highways. Ordinance December 24, 1887.....	1,800 00			
Total.....	\$500,238 41			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief Engineer and Surveyor	4,000 00			
Principal Ass't Engineer.....	2,000 00			
Assistant Engineer...	1,800 00			
Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,500 00			
Sewer Register.....	1,500 00			
One Draughtsman...	1,100 00			
Two Draughtsmen at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Two Clerks at \$950 each	1,900 00			
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	750 00			
Rodman	720 00			
Janitor.....	600 00			
Registrar	1,500 00			
Engineer and Draughtsman.....	1,000 00			
Seven Draughtsmen at \$950 each.....	6,650 00			
	\$28,520 00	\$28,219 15	\$300 85	
2. For stationery, record books, blanks, draughting materials, and instruments.....	2,500 00	2,406 16	93 84	
3. For cleaning office, carriage hire, advertising, and incidentals....	2,000 00	1,161 98	838 02	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Surveys.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
4. For salaries of thirteen (13) district surveyors at \$500 each.....	\$6,500 00	\$6,500 00		
5. For preparing liens for municipal claims..... \$800 00				
Transfer to Highways. Ordinance December 24, 1887.. 300 00				
	500 00	396 00	\$104 00	
6. For corner stones and restoring landmarks.....	200 00	196 00	4 00	
7. For examinations of sewers and bridges.....	750 00	747 28	2 72	
8. For surveys of properties for Registry Bureau.....	500 00	372 20	127 80	
9. For new surveys and work that may be ordered by Councils, and not otherwise provided.....	750 00	318 50	431 50	
10. For plans of streets directed to be placed on city plans by ordinance of Councils.....	200 00	26 00	174 00	
11. For the revision of lines and grades, and re-survey of the Fourth Survey District, between Vine and Poplar streets, and Sixth street and the Schuylkill river, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Wards; <i>Provided, Said sum shall fully complete the work.</i> \$916 00				
Transfer from Item 34. Ordinance December 24, 1887... .. 1,550 00				
	2,466 00	916 00	1,550 00	
12. For the revision of lines and grades, and re-survey of the Sixth Survey District, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Thirty-first, and part of the Twenty-fifth Wards..... \$500 00				
Transfer to Highways. Ordinance December 24, 1887.. 500 00				
13. For topography on plan No. 275 in the Twenty-first Ward.....	300 00	300 00		
14. For topographical survey of the portion of the Twenty-second Ward, between Washington lane, Cheltenham avenue, Stenton avenue, Chestnut Hill avenue, Thirty-fourth street, Mermaid avenue, and Germantown avenue.....	500 00	294 00	206 00	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Surveys.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
15. For the revision of lines and grades upon plans Nos. 145 and 206, and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward lying north of Mermaid avenue, between Stenton avenue and the Wissahickon creek.....	500 00	.....	500 00	
16. For topographical survey and revision of lines and grades upon that portion of the Twenty-second Ward lying east of Broad street.....	600 00	598 50	1 50	
17. For the revision of lines and grades between School street, Mermaid avenue, Germantown avenue, and Wissahickon ave..	500 00	184 00	316 00	
18. For topographical survey in the Twenty-fifth Ward, east of Broad street.....	500 00	500 00		
19. For the revision of lines and grades north of Erie avenue and east of Broad street, and in the Twenty-fifth Ward.....	600 00	600 00		
20. For the revision of lines and grades, with topography, on plan No. 291, in the Twenty-third Ward.....	500 00	405 00	95 00	
21. For the revision of lines and grades with topography upon plan No. 292, in the Twenty-third Ward.	500 00	.....	500 00	
22. For the revision of lines and grades upon plan No. 190, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	420 00	420 00		
23. For the revision of lines and grades, with topography, upon plan No. 247, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.....	500 00	500 00		
24. For the revision of lines and grades, with topography, upon plan No. 248, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.....	500 00	500 00		
25. For carriage hire and keep of horse for Chief and Assistant Engineer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
26. For expenses and preparation of plans for the preservation and present improvement of the Harbor of the Port of Philadelphia, and for the increase of the landing accommodations, under ordinance July 8, 1879....	500 00	478 46	21 54	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Surveys.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
27. For establishing standard measures and levels in various portions of the city, and testing work on plans, and inspecting surveys and plans.....	500 00	172 50	327 50	
28. For salaries of two inspectors of drain connections at \$1,200, each: <i>Provided</i> , They do not engage in any other business during the business hours of the day.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
29. For engraving and printing drainage and other maps of the city, \$1,000 00				
Transfer to Highways, Ordinance December 24, 1887.....	1,000 00			
30. For examination and reconstruction of old sewers with manholes and ventilators, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, ten thousand (10,000) dollars of which shall be expended upon the Colocksink sewer, \$20,000 00				
Transfer to Police, Highways, Water, County Commissioners, and Park	15,000 00			
	\$5,000 00	\$233 33	266 67	4,500 00
31. For the construction of main sewers, as may be authorized by Councils.....	150,000 00	67,704 40		82,295 60
32. For new bridges.....\$100,000 00				
Transfer to Police, Highways, Water, County Commissioners, and Park. Ordinance June 21, 1887.....	50,000 00			
	50,000 00	20,915 80	1,374 61	27,709 52
33. For the construction of branch sewers, inlets, and manholes: <i>Provided</i> , That there shall be no extra compensation paid for the construction of inlets on streets of a width of sixty feet and under; <i>Provided</i> , That the amount assessable for sewers in front of city properties shall be paid for out of this item.....	\$50,000 00			
Brought from books of 1886.....	8,809 67			
Transfer from County Prison. Ordinance June 21, 1887.....	\$65,000 00			
	\$123,809 67	\$68,376 76	\$537 43	\$54,895 48

Table H—Continued.
Department of Surveys.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
34. For the construction of main intercepting sewer to drain Manayunk and connections therewith. Brought from books of 1886, (Item 32).....	\$81,217 14			
Transfer from County Prison. Ordinance June 21, 1887.....	30,000 00			
	<u>\$111,217 14</u>			
Transfer to Item 11. Ordinance December 24, 1887.....	\$1,550 00			
	<u>\$109,667 14</u>	\$86,245 27		\$23,421 87
35. For building a section of a main sewer on Wingohocking creek, at Fifth and Annsbury streets. The Ordinance of December 28, 1886, authorized that the balance shall be used for grading Fifth street, adjoining the above work, and to be done under the direction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and warrants for the same shall be drawn by him. Brought from books of 1886 (Item 36).....	1,314 00			1,314 00
36. For sewer on Girard avenue, from Broad street to Aramingo canal. Brought from books of 1886 (Item 37).....	5,241 60	4,645 18		596 42
Totals.....	\$500,238 41	\$297,732 54	\$7,772 98	\$194,732 89
Special Appropriation.				
Surplus of 1886.				
The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public works (Bureau of Surveys), from surplus of 1886, for branch sewers, inlets, and manholes. Ordinance June 21, 1887	\$35,000 00			35,000 00
Totals.....	\$35,000 00			\$35,000 00

Table II—Continued.

Department of Surveys.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Special Appropriation.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay salary and expenses of Surveyor of the First District for 1887. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain; That the sum of five thousand two hundred and fifty (5,250) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the following purposes; viz:				
Items.				
1. For salary of Surveyor of the First District, from April 1, 1887, to Dec. 31, 1887, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars; ordinance Dec. 24, 1887....	2,250 00	2,250 00		
2. For carriage hire, rent of office, assistants, stationery and incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars: <i>Provided</i> , The said appropriation shall be taken from the fees earned by the said District Surveyor, and warrants shall be drawn by the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys and approved by the Director of Public Works, in conformity with existing ordinances. Ordinance Dec. 24, 1887.....	3,000 00	2 040 00	960 00	
Totals	5,250 00	4,290 00	960 00	
Special Appropriation.				
Gas 9 Surplus.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, to the Department of Surveys. Ordinances May 8, 1886..... \$462,447 78				
3. For bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street. Brought from books of 1886.....	277,611 71	196,878 20		80,733 51
4. For bridge over Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, at Somerset street, Twenty-fifth Ward. Brought from books of 1886.....	30,000 00	17,248 00		12,752 00
5. For bridge over Germantown Railroad at Ontario street. Brought from books of 1886.....	4,238 40	3,505 20	733 20	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Surveys.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
9. For completing the intercepting sewer. Brought from books of 1886.....	50,000 00	45,269 40	4,730 60	
10. For repairs to Mill Creek sewer. Brought from books of 1886.....	10,000 00	9,568 92	431 08	
11. For connections to intercepting sewer at Falls Village. Brought from books of 1886.....	8,848 00	8,840 60	7 40	
12. For the construction of main sewers, as far as it will go, as follows:				
Meadow street, Frankford.....	\$8,000 00			
Pipe sewer along Wisahickon creek, from intercepting sewer....	20,000 00			
Wingohocking creek, from Mill street to Chelton avenue.....	15,000 00			
Mill creek, from Aspen to Forty-eighth streets.....	25,000 00			
Twenty-fourth street, from Huntingdon to York streets.....	15,000 00			
Ellsworth street and Schuylkill river.....	6,000 00			
Wisteria avenue, Twenty-second Ward.....	4,000 00			
Brought from books of 1886.....	65,333 39	38,658 39	26,665 00	
13. For construction of branch sewers:				
Brought from books of 1886.....	16,416 28	11,140 91		\$ 5,275 07
Total.....	\$462,447 78	\$331,109 62	\$32,577 28	\$98,760 88
Recapitulation.				
Ordinances December 31, 1886, June 21, 1887, and books of 1886.....	\$500,238 41	\$297,732 54	\$7,772 98	\$194,732 89
Ordinance May 18, 1886.....	462,447 78	331,109 62	32,577 28	98,760 88
Ordinance June 21, 1887.....	35,000 00			35,000 00
Ordinance December 24, 1887.....	5,250 00	4,290 00	960 00	
Grand Totals.....	\$1,002,936 19	\$633,132 16	\$41,310 26	\$328,493 77

Table II—Continued.
Department of Guardians of the Poor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887, approved December 31, 1886.....	\$344,153 00			
Brought from books of 1886.....	1,815 74			
Additional appropriation ordinance April 29, 1887.....	1,747 50			
Additional appropriation ordinance May 23, 1887.....	1,045 20			
Additional appropriation ordinance June 8, 1887.....	406 11			
	<u>\$349,167 55</u>			
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.				
Items.				
1. For drugs and medicines.....	8,000 00	7,999 47	53	
2. For whiskey, wines, and porter.....	\$2,500 00			
Transfer from item 2, ordinance December 2, 1887.....	300 00			
	<u>2,200 00</u>	2,200 00		
3. For surgical instruments, leeches, and leeching.....	900 00	829 59	41	
4. For salaries:				
Physician in Chief.....	\$1,500 00			
Chief nurse.....	1,000 00			
Assistant nurse.....	600 00			
Apothecary.....	1,080 00			
First asst. apothecary.....	600 00			
Second asst. apothecary.....	600 00			
Clerk and librarian.....	500 00			
Curator.....	260 00			
Recording clerk.....	100 00			
Cooks.....	600 00			
	<u>\$6,840 00</u>			
Transfer from item 4, ordinance November 12, 1887.....	\$123 00			
Ordinance December 2, 1887.....	600 00			
	<u>\$723 00</u>	6,117 00	6,015 00	102 00
4½. For salary of the chief resident physician at Blockley (from June 1), for salary of one clerk (from June 1), and one librarian (from June 1), ordinance Nov. 12, 1887.....	956 34	956 34		
5. For wages on pay-roll.....	9,200 00	9,107 72	92 28	
6. For binding and purchase of books for library.....	\$300 00			
Transfer from item 6, ordinance Dec. 2, 1887.....	100 00			
	<u>200 00</u>	199 30	70	

Table II—Continued.
Department of Guardians of the Poor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
7. For preservation of pathological specimens.....	\$200 00	\$199 92	08	
INSANE DEPARTMENT.				
8. For salaries:				
Physician in Chief.	\$2,500 00			
First Assistant Physi- cian.....	900 00			
Second Assistant Physi- cian	750 00			
Cooks.....	600 00			
	4,750 00			
Transfer to Item 8 for salary of Second As- sistant Physician.....	150 00			
	\$4,900 00			
Transfer from Item 8, ordinance Nov. 12, 1887.....	\$833 34			
Ord. Dec. 2, '87	600 00			
	\$1,433 34	3,466 66	3,466 66	
9. For wages on pay-roll.....	10,000 00	9,956 83	\$43 17	
HOUSE GENERALLY.				
10. For flour, corn-meal, oat-meal and wheaten preparations.....	19,000 00	18,999 87	13	
11. Meats and fish.....	\$36,000 00			
Transfer from Item 11, ordinance Dec. 2, 1887	2,000 00			
	34,000 00	33,999 84	16	
12. For groceries and tobacco,	\$34,000 00			
Transfer to Item 12, or- dinance Dec. 2, 1887..	600 00			
	34,600 00	34,600 00		
13. For vegetables.....	\$8,500 00			
Transfer to Item 13, or- dinance Dec. 2, 1887...	1,100 00			
	9,600 00	9,599 33	67	
14. For marketing.....	\$20,000 00	20,000 00	19,999 74	26
15. For dry goods, notions, and cloth- ing.....	\$15,000 00			
Transfer from Item 15, ordinance Dec. 2, 1887.....	500 00			
	14,500 00	14,499 81	19	

Table II—Continued.
Department of Guardians of the Poor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
16. For boots, shoes, and caps; <i>Pro-</i> <i>vided</i> , that the shoes needed in the Almshouse shall be fur- nished by the House of Correc- tion to the amount of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars..... \$2,000 00				
Transfer to Item 16, or- dinance Dec. 2, 1887... 300 00				
	\$2,300 00	\$2,299 49	51	
17. For crockery and house furnish- ing goods..... \$3,000 00				
Transfer from Item 17, ordinance Dec. 2, 1887. 300 00				
	2,700 00	2,700 00		
18. For purchase and repairs of stoves and cooking apparatus.....	700 00	440 04	\$259 96	
19. For fuel.....	23,000 00	22,999 98	02	
20. For oil..... \$250 00				
Transfer from Item 20, ordinance Dec. 2, 1887... 200 00				
	50 00	38 15	11 85	
21. For furniture..... \$7,000 00				
Transfer to Item 21. Or- dinance Dec. 2, 1887.... 200 00				
	7,200 00	7,200 00		
22. For salaries:				
Superintendent..... \$2,700 00				
Storekeeper..... 1,400 00				
Book-keeper..... 1,400 00				
House agent..... 1,350 00				
Matron..... 720 00				
Superintendent's clerk. 660 00				
Storekeeper's clerk..... 800 00				
Doorkeeper..... 450 00				
Captain of out-wards... 600 00				
Chief engineer..... 720 00				
Assistant engineer..... 600 00				
Assistant engineer..... 480 00				
Plumber..... 800 00				
Carpenter..... 750 00				
House agent's clerk..... 600 00				
Baker..... 738 00				
General watchman..... 600 00				
Assistant watchman.... 400 00				
Weigher..... 720 00				
Gardener..... 540 00				
Overseer of manufac- tory..... 1,200 00				
Secretary..... 1,800 00				
Visitor of children..... 1,000 00				
Out-door agent..... 1,350 00				
Messenger..... 650 00				
Two ambulance drivers at \$500 each..... 1,000 00				
Twenty-three out-door physicians, \$120 each, 2,760 00				

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Guardians of the Poor.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
Bookkeeper to manu- facturing department	500 00			
Laundry engineer.....	480 00			
Janitor (Fourth street office).....	300 00			
Superintendent of stables.....	500 00			
	\$28,768 00			
Transfer from Item 22. Ordinance December 2, 1887.....	420 00	\$28,348 00	\$28,182 65	\$165 35
22½. For salary of Samuel Laughlin, clerk to storekeeper (from June 1). Ordinance Novem- ber 12, 1887.....		420 00	416 00	4 00
23. For wages on pay-roll		9,000 00	8,732 54	267 46
24. For pure milk.....\$11,000 00				
Transfer from Item 24. Ordinance December 2, 1887.....	1,400 00	9,600 00	9,598 41	1 59
25. For hose and fire appa- ratus	\$225 00			
Transfer to Item 25. Or- dinance December 2, 1887	200 00	425 00	418 86	6 14
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.				
26. For leather, lasts, and shoe find- ings.....	\$2,000 00			
Transfer to Item 26. Or- dinance December 2, 1887.....	300 00	2,300 00	2,299 93	07
27. For chain, filling, and weaving materials	\$3,500 00			
Transfer from Item 27, Ordinance December 2, 1887.....	700 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	
28. For tinsmiths' and painters' sup- plies.....	\$1,800 00			
Transfer to Item 28. Or- dinance December 2, 1887.....	200 00	2,000 00	1,999 96	04

Table H—Continued.

Department of Guardians of the Poor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropia'd.	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
29. For lumber.....	\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00		
30. For hardware and tools. \$1,000 00				
Transfer to Item 30. Or- dinance December 2, 1887 200 00	1,200 00	1,166 89	\$33 11	
31. For wages on pay-roll \$500 00				
Transfer to Item 31. Or- dinance December 2, 1887 200 00	700 00	690 00	10 00	
32. For repairs to houses, plumbing, gas, and steam fitting and ma- terials therefor..... \$18,000 00				
Brought from books of 1886..... 1,815 74				
	\$19,815 74			
Transfer to Item 32 (provided any unex- pended balance re- maining at the close of the year shall not merge). Ordinance December 2, 1887..... 4,300 00	24,115 74	23,479 83		\$635 91
33. For straw and feed. \$3,000 00				
Transfer to Item 33. Or- dinance December 2, 1887 200 00	3,200 00	3,199 66	34	
34. For seeds and farming imple- ments.....	150 00	149 78	22	
35. For horses, mules, harness, wagons, and repairs: <i>Provided</i> , the Controller shall countersign warrants upon this item for repairs upon approval of bills by the proper commit- tee..... \$2,000 00				
Transfer from Item 35. Ordinance December 2, 1887..... 700 00	1,300 00	1,299 36	64	
36. For horse-shoeing: <i>Provided</i> , The Controller shall countersign warrants upon this item for re- pairs upon approval of bills by the proper committee... \$350 00				
Transfer to Item 36, ordi- nance Dec. 2, 1887..... 50 00	\$400 00	\$362 75	37 25	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Guardians of the Poor.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
37. For insurance on buildings and contents.....	\$2,500 00	\$1,896 00	\$604 00	
38. For travelling expenses of house agent, visitor of children, and support of non-residents.....	700 00	616 15	83 85	
39. For ground-rent of city office.....	90 00	90 00		
40. For repairs to city office, water-rent, and incidental expenses...	200 00	198 16	1 84	
41. For issuing processes and removal of non-residents.....	2,000 00	1,999 72	28	
42. For cupping, leeching, and burial cases..... \$400 00				
Transfer from Item 42, ordinance Dec. 2, 1887... 100 00	300 00	262 50	37 50	
43. For stationery, printing, advertising, and incidentals \$3,750 00				
Transfer from Item 43, ordinance Mar. 29, 1887. 150 00				
\$3,600 00				
Transfer to Item 43, ordinance Dec. 2, 1887... 300 00	3,900 00	3,899 52	48	
44. For car tickets for Guardians and officers of the institution.....	250 00	250 00		
45. For ice..... \$1,600 00				
Transfer to Item 45, ordinance Dec. 2, 1887.... 400 00	2,000 00	1,937 62	62 38	
46. For purchase of medicines and dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by out-door physicians: <i>Provided</i> , The Controller may countersign warrants for bills of 1886..... \$5,000 00				
Transfer from Item 46 ordinance Dec. 2, 1887.. 800 00	4,200 00	4,117 12	82 88	
47. For maintaining and educating two (2) deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum of this city..	540 00	480 00	60 00	
48. For support of fifty (50) feeble-minded children at Pennsylvania Training School at Media: <i>Provided</i> , The children in the Norristown Insane Asylum and at the Almshouse be transferred to the Pennsylvania Training School at Media.....	10,000 00	9,669 96	330 04	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Guardians of the Poor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
49. For maintaining six (6) blind men in the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, West Philadelphia.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00		
50. For maintenance of children in the various homes, as directed by Act of Assembly, approved June 13, 1883.....	\$1,000 00			
Transfer from Item 50, ordinance Dec 2, 1887.. 200 00	3,800 00	3,601 72	\$198 28	
51. For Pennsylvania Institution for Instruction of the Blind for clothing for three (3) inmates...	100 00		100 00	
52. For machinery for laundry, \$1,000 00				
Transfer from Item 52, ordinance Dec. 2, 1887.. 50 00	950 00	950 00		
53. For erection of brick pavilion....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
54. For continuation of balconies to the fire escapes..... \$6,000 00				
Transfer from Item 54. Ordinance Oct. 3, 1887. 1,400 00	4,600 00	4,600 00		
54½. For improving the water supply of all the buildings in charge of the Department of Charities and Correction. Ordinance October 3, 1887.....	1,400 00	1,399 98	02	
55. For removal of cubbies from outwards.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
56. For payment of services of architects of Insane Asylum.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
57. For finishing the building for the Insane Department at the Philadelphia Almshouse. Ordinance April 29, 1887.....	1,747 50	1,747 43	07	
58. For to pay S. A. Spafford for coal furnished in the months of November and December, 1884, to the Philadelphia Almshouse. Ordinance May 23, 1887. Item 3.	1,045 20	1,045 20		
59. For to pay Alexander N. Hill for work and materials furnished the Philadelphia Almshouse in 1884; <i>Provided</i> , That the said Alexander N. Hill accept such amount as a settlement in full of all claims. Ordinance June 8, 1887. Section 1.....	406 11	406 11		
Totals.....	\$349,167 55	\$345,930 89	\$2,600 75	\$635 91

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Guardians of the Poor.*

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Gas Loan No. 9, Surplus. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, from surplus of Gas Loan No. 9. Approved May 18, 1886.				
Item. 16. For rebuilding the burnt portions of the Insane Department of the Almshouse. Brought from the books of 1886...	\$12,093 77	\$12,093 77		
Totals.....	\$12,093 77	\$12,093 77		
Recapitulation.				
Ordinances of December 31, 1886, April 29th, May 23d, and June 8, 1887	\$349,167 55	\$345,930 89	\$2,600 75	\$635 91
Ordinance May 18, 1886.....	12,093 77	12,093 77		
Grand totals.....	\$361,261 32	\$358,024 66	\$2,600 75	\$635 91

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for the year 1887. Ordinance Dec. 31, 1886. \$576,995 00				
Balance from books of 1886	19,978 54			
	<u>\$596,973 54</u>			
Transfer from Departments of Surveys and County Prison. Ordinance June 21, 1887.....	9,000 00			
	<u>\$605,973 54</u>			
Transfer from Department of City Solicitor. Ordinance December 20, 1887.....	3,000 00			
	<u>\$608,973 54</u>			
Transfer from Department of City Solicitor. Ordinance December 24, 1887.....	2,000 00			
	<u>\$610,973 54</u>			
Items.				
1. To pay four officers of the Supreme Court, at three dollars per diem.....	\$3,756 00			
Transfer from Item 16. Ordinance May 23, 1887.....	526 00			
	<u>\$4,282 00</u>	\$4,282 00		
2. To pay thirty-five officers of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, at four dollars per diem.....	\$43 820 00			
Transfer to Items 5, 8, 9, 11, 18, 25 and 26. Ordinance November 23, 1887.....	104 00			
	<u>43,716 00</u>	43,372 00	\$344 00	
3. To pay nine officers of the Orphans' Court, at four dollars per diem.....	11,268 00	11,268 00		
4. To pay twenty-seven officers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, at four dollars per diem.....	33,804 00	33,804 00		
5. To pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.....	\$50,000 00			
Transfer from Items 2, 22, 35 and 36. Ordinance November 23, 1887.....	4,727 51			
	<u>54,727 51</u>	54,637 31	90 20	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of City Commissioners.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
6. To pay jurors of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer \$30,000 00				
Transfer from De- partment of City Solicitor. Appro- priation June 7, 1887. Ordinance December 20, 1887... 3,000 00				
	\$33,000 00			
Transfer from De- partment of City Solicitor. Appro- priation June 7, 1887. Ordinance December 24, 1887... 2,000 00				
	\$35,000 00	\$34,881 72	\$118 28	
7. To pay Grand Jurors.....	12,000 00	11,609 72	390 28	
8. To pay Road Jurors .. \$3,000 00				
Transfer from Item 16. Ordinance March 29, 1887..... 3,000 00				
	\$6,000 00			
Transfer from Items 2, 22, 35 and 36. Ordinance Novem- ber 23, 1887..... 1,000 00				
	7,000 00	6,998 00	2 00	
<i>Provided,</i>				
That no employee of the city or officers of the courts shall be paid out of this item.				
9. To pay witness fees... \$3,000 00				
Transfer to Items 13, 18, 21 and 32. Ordina- nce October 3, 1887 24 00				
	\$2,976 00			
Transfer from Items 2, 22, 35 and 36. Ordinance Novem- ber 23, 1887..... 200 00				
	3,176 00	3,175 93	07	
10. To pay interpreter of the courts, jurors and Mayor's Office.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
11. To pay for meals for jurors, \$300 00				
Transfer from Items 2, 22, 35 and 36. Ordinance Novem- ber 23, 1887..... 200 00				
	500 00	500 00		

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
12. To pay clerk for board of jurors...	\$1,400 00	\$1,400 00		
13. To pay coach hire for Grand Jury..... \$700 00				
Transfer from Items 9, 16 and 23, ordinance Octo- ber 3, 1887..... 150 00				
	850 00	800 00	\$50 00	
14. To pay miscellaneous expenses of the several courts.....	800 00	797 10	2 90	
15. To pay State Hospital for the In- sane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania \$107,000 00				
Balance from books of 1886..... 19,978 54				
	\$126,978 54	126,978 54	121,427 65	5,550 89
<i>Provided,</i>				
That Item 15 in the annual ap- propriation to the Department of County Commissioners for the year 1886, shall not merge.				
16. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary..... \$19,864 00				
Transfer to Item 8. Or- dinance March 29, 1887..... 3,000 00				
	\$16,864 00			
Transfer to Item 1. Or- dinance May 23, 1887. 526 00				
	\$16,338 00			
Transfer to Items 18 and 21. Ordinance July 19, 1887..... 302 00				
	\$16,036 00			
Transfer to Items 13, 18, 21 and 32. Ordi- nance October 3, 1887. 583 35				
	\$15,452 65	15,452 65	15,452 65	
<i>Provided,</i>				
That the City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for nine hundred and thirty-one (931) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents, for the year 1885.....				
17. To pay Managers of the House of Refuge	43,000 00	43,000 00		

*Table II—Continued.**Department of City Commissioners.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging,	Balance not merging
Items.				
18. To pay officers of the elections for the year 1887.....\$37,635 00				
Transfer from Item 16. Ordinance July 19, 1887..... 170 00				
\$37,805 00				
Transfer from Items 9, 16 and 23. Ordinance October 3, 1887..... 150 00				
\$37,955 00				
Transfer from Items 2, 22, 35 and 36. Ordi- nance November 23, 1887..... 100 00				
\$38,055 00	\$38,055 00			
19. To pay clerks and messengers for computing the election returns for the year 1887.....	750 00	750 00		
20. To pay for stationery, blanks, books, printing, etc., required by the officers of elections for the year 1887.....	1,500 00	1,487 64	\$12 36	
21. To pay assessors for the year 1887.....\$32,296 00				
Transfer from Item 16. Ordinance July 19, 1887..... 132 00				
\$32,428 00				
Transfer from Items 9, 16 and 23. Ordinance October 3, 1887..... 308 00				
32,736 00	32,736 00			
22. To pay for strtionery, books, blanks, printing, postage, etc., for assessors..... \$750 00				
Transfer to Items, 5, 8, 9, 11, 18, 25 and 26. Or- dinance November 23, 1887..... 200 00				
550 00	505 96	44 04		
23. To pay for printing assessors lists of qualified electors for the year 1887..... \$7,300 00				
Transfer to Items 13, 18, 21 and 32. Ordinance October 3, 1887..... 148 00				
7,152 00	7,151 88	12		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Commissioners.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
24. To pay for posting assessors lists..	\$200 00	\$200 00		
25. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held, for the year 1887.....	\$7,110 00			
Transfer from Items 2, 22, 35 and 36. Ordinance November 23, 1887.....	25 00			
	7,135 00	7,115 00	\$20 00	
26. To pay for postage, advertising, printing, cleansing office, and miscellaneous expenses \$500 00				
Transfer from Items 2, 22, 35 and 36, ordinance November 23, 1887.....	30 00			
	530 00	526 81	3 19	
27. To pay magistrates for the year 1887.....	\$72,000 00			
Transfer from Depart- ments of Surveys and County Prison, ord. June 21, 1887.....	9,000 00			
	81,000 00	81,000 00		
28. To pay County Commissioners five thousand (5,000) dollars each	15,000 00	15,000 00		
29. To pay chief clerk for County Commissioners.....	1,600 00	1,600 00		
30. To pay election clerks.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
31. To pay messenger, including ex- pense of distributing ballot- boxes.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
32. To pay extra help.....	\$2,250 00			
Transfer from Items 9, 16, 23, ordinance October 3, 1887.....	147 35			
	2,397 35	2,397 35		
33. To pay Pennsylvania State Luna- tic Hospital for Insane at Har- risburg.....	624 00	624 00		
<i>Provided,</i>				
The Controller may countersign warrants on this item for the month of December, 1886.				
To pay Pennsylvania Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Ani- mals.	800 00	800 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Commissioners.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
35. To pay State Hospital for the In- sane at Danville.....\$21,700 00				
Transfer to Items 5, 8, 9, 11, 18, 25, and 26, ordi- nance Nov. 23, 1887... 4,987 71				
	\$16,712 29	\$16,700 29	\$12 00	
<i>Provided,</i>				
The Controller may countersign warrants on this item for the month of December, 1886.				
36. To pay State Hospital for the In- sane at Warren.....\$4,368 00				
Transfer to Items 5, 8, 9, 11, 18, 25, and 26, ordi- nance Nov. 23, 1887..... 990 80				
	3,377 20	3,377 20		
<i>Provided,</i>				
The Controller may countersign warrants on this item for the month of December, 1886.				
37. For burial and headstones for de- ceased soldiers, sailors, and ma- rines, authorized by Act of As- sembly of May 12, 1885.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
38. For new ballot-boxes.....	600 00	600 00		
Totals.....	\$610,973 54	\$604,333 21	\$6,640 33	
 Recapitulation.				
Ordinance December 31, 1886.....	\$596,973 54	\$590,451 49	\$6,522 05	
Ordinance June 21, 1887.....	9,000 00	9,000 00		
Ordinance December 20, 1887.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Ordinance December 24, 1887.....	2,000 00	1,881 72	118 28	
Grand totals.....	\$610,973 54	\$604,333 21	\$6,640 33	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Commissioners.*

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Surplus 1886.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners.				
For the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, being balance of am't due said society for funds paid into the City Treasury by the several magistrates for the year 1886, ordinance June 27, 1887....	\$1,060 00	\$1,060 00		
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, from surplus for 1886.				
Items.				
1. To pay road jurors, ordinance July 19, 1887.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00		
2. For burial and headstones for deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines, ordinance July 19, 1887	2,060 00	2,000 00		
Totals.....	\$6,060 00	\$6,060 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Port Wardens.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1887.....	\$10,480 00			
Brought from books of 1886.....	101 84			
<i>Provided, That all receipts of the Board shall be paid into the City Treasury, and warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Port Wardens, who shall be one of those elected by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.</i>				
Items.				
1. For rent of office.....	\$850 00	\$850 00		
2. For salary of secretary.....	1,080 00	1,080 00		
3. For salary of vessel clerk.....	600 00	600 00		
4. For incidentals.....	500 00	447 18	\$52 82	
5. For stationery, printing, and binding.....	200 00	200 00		
6. For removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill.....	250 00	250 00		
7. For dredging docks not belonging to the city, into which city sewers empty.....	\$7,000 00			
Brought from books of 1886.....	101 84			
	7,101 84	7,101 84		
Totals.....	\$10,581 84	\$10,529 02	\$52 82	
Special Appropriation.				
Surplus, 1883.				
For cleaning the docks which the owners of adjacent docks have refused to clean after notice from the Department, and a lien to be filed therefor according to law. Ordinance June 13, 1884.....	\$2,500 00		\$2,500 00	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Sinking Funds.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sinking Fund Commissioners, for the year 1886. Approved December 31, 1887.....	\$550 00			
Additional appropriation. Approved December 2, 1887; from Department of County Prison.....	\$500 00			
Items.				
53. For salary of secretary.....	\$500 00	\$500 00		
54. For stationery and incidentals....	50 00	50 00		
55. To pay for clerical hire; Consolidation of Certificates of Loan. Transferred from Item 1, 2, 21, Department of County Prison. Ordinance December 2, 1887.....	500 00	500 00		
Totals	\$1,050 00	\$1,050 00		

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Steam Engines and Boilers.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers, for the year 1887 \$13,250 00				
Ordinance December 31, 1886.				
Items.				
1. For salary of chief inspector.....	\$2,250 00	\$2,250 00		
2. For salaries of five assistant inspectors, each..... \$1,200 00	6,000 00	6,000 00		
3. For salary of clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00		
4. For salary of messenger.....	700 00	700 00		
5. For transportation of men, keep of two horses, salary of driver, horse shoeing, and repairs to wagon and harness... \$1,850 00				
Transfer from Item 6, Ordinance Nov. 23, 1887	200 00			
	2,050 00	1,875 43	174 57	
6. For extra labor canvassing, and registering clerk, janitor, testing boiler plates, advertising, and collecting outstanding claims	\$800 00			
Transfer to Item 5. Ordinance Nov. 23, 1887,	200 00			
	600 00	533 05	46 95	
7. For rebuilding test pumps, forcing hose, gauges, tools, and attachments	150 00	147 39	2 61	
8. For certificates of inspection, printing blanks, stationery, postage, and incidentals.....	300 00	300 00		
Total.....	\$13,250 00	\$13,025 87	\$224 13	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Water.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Water Department for the year 1887. Approved Dec. 31, 1886.....	\$871,748 00			
Transferred to Department of Receiver of Taxes. Ordinance April 29, 1887.....	25,657 50			
	<u>\$846,090 50</u>			
Transferred from Survey and County Prison. Ord. June 21, 1887.....	30,000 00			
	<u>\$876,090 50</u>			
Transfer to Receiver of Taxes. Ord. July 16, 1887.....	3,000 00			
	<u>\$873,090 50</u>			
Transfer from Highways. Ord. Nov. 12, 1887.....	2,300 00			
	<u>\$896,090 50</u>			
Transfer from Highways. Ord. Dec. 24, 1887.....	9,800 00			
	<u>\$905,890 50</u>			
Items.				
1. Salaries:				
Office	\$94,478 00			
Fairmount Pumping Station.....	5,600 00			
Spring Garden Pumping Station.....	32,797 50			
Belmont Pumping Station.....	9,800 00			
Roxborough Pumping Station.....	7,507 50			
Mount Airy Pumping Station.....	2,970 00			
Chestnut Hill Pumping Station.....	1,500 00			
Frankford Pumping Station.....	3,925 00			
Kensington Pumping Station.....	1,620 00			
Works (general).....	21,550 00			
	<u>\$181,748 00</u>			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Water.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Trans. to Re- ceiver of Taxes. Or- dinance of April 29, 1887.....	\$25,657 50			
Trans. to Re- ceiver of Taxes. Or- dinance of July 16, '87.	3,000 00			
Trans. to Items 2, 3, and 4. Ord. Dec. 24, '87.	1,500 00			
	<u>\$30,157 50</u>			
Items.		\$151,590 50	\$151,308 30	\$282 20
2. For regular supplies, including fuel, oil, and small stores.....	\$100,000 00			
Transferred from Item 1. Ordinance Dec. 24, 1887.....	600 00			
	<u>100,600 00</u>	100,479 95	120 05	
2½. For coal: Transferred from Highways. Ordinance November 12, 1887...		23,000 00	23,000 00	
3. For repairs to machinery, includ- ing the conveyance of workmen incident thereto.....	\$50,000 00			
Transfer from Item 1. Ordinance December 24, 1887.....	600 00			
	<u>50,600 00</u>	50,595 59	4 41	
4. For maintenance and repairs to buildings, grounds, and reser- voirs.....	\$40,000 00			
Transferred from Item 1. Ordinance De- cember 24, 1887.....	300 00			
	<u>40,300 00</u>	36,949 62	47 98	\$3,302 40
5. For maintenance and improve- ment of the distribution, in- cluding the purchase of mate- rial and cost of labor in connec- tion therewith, and expenses incident thereto, which shall include the paving over water- pipe.....	\$435,000 00			
Trans. from Highways. Ordinance December 4 1887	6,000 00			
	<u>141,000 00</u>	140,940 64	59 36	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Water.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
6. For supplies and labor at City repair shop..... \$50,000 00				
Trans. from Highways. Ordinance December 24, 1887..... 1,000 00				
	51,000 00	50,998 94	\$1 06	
7. For general, incidental, and contingent expenses, including \$650 for keep of horse for Chief Engineer, and \$750 for keep of horse for General Superintendent and Assistant Engineer \$15,000 00				
Trans. from Highways. Ordinance December 24, 1887..... 1,000 00				
	16,000 00	15,933 86	66 14	
8. For extensions.....\$300 000 00				
Trans. from Surveys and County Prison. Ordinance June 21, 1887..... 30,000 00				
Trans. from Highways, Ordinance December 24, 1887..... 1,800 00				
	331,800 00	331,754 17	45 83	
Of this item there was used for East Park Reservoir. \$99,972 71				
For 30-inch main, from Wentz Farm Reservoir to Sixth and Lehigh avenue.....\$165,236 87				
Total.....	\$905,890 50	\$901,961 07	\$627 03	\$3,302 40
Special Appropriation.				
Surplus, 1882.				
An Ordinance to make a transfer to refund certain twice paid, over paid, and paid in error water-rents and pipe-laying bills paid to the Water Department during the years 1882 and 1883, and paid into the City Treasury by the Registrar. Approved Nov. 12, 1883.				
From the books of 1886.....	\$394 95		\$394 95	
Totals.....	\$394 95		\$394 95	

Table II—Continued.
Department of Water.

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter-s'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to consolidate unexpended balances of various appropriations for refunding certain twice paid, over paid, and paid in error water-rents and pipe-laying bills. Approved Dec. 28, 1886. From the books of 1886.....	\$3,579 10	\$901 54	\$2,677 56	
Totals.....	\$3,579 10	\$901 54	\$2,677 56	
Gas Loan No. 9 Surplus.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9 to the Department of Water for the further extension of the water-works. Approved May 18, 1886. From books of 1886.....	\$103,389 37	\$89,562 50		\$13,826 87
Totals.....	\$103,389 37	\$89,562 50		\$13,826 87
Gas Loan No. 9 Surplus.				
Transferred from Department of Highways from appropriation May 18, 1886, Gas Loan No. 9 (macadamizing Moyeniensing avenue). Ordinance Nov. 12, 1887.....	\$10,000 00			
Items.				
1. For maintenance and repairs to buildings, grounds, and reservoirs..	\$3,000 00	\$2,986 30		\$13 70
2. For coal.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
3. For supplies and labor at city repair shop.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Totals.....	\$10,000 00	\$9,986 30		\$13 70
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance December 31, 1886.....	\$905,890 50	\$901,961 07	\$627 03	\$3,302 40
Surplus, 1882.				
Ordinance November 12, 1883.....	394 95		394 95	
Ordinance December 28, 1886.....	3,579 10	901 54	2,677 56	
Surplus Gas Loan No. 9.				
Ordinance May 18, 1886.....	\$113,389 37	\$99,548 80		13,840 57
Grand totals.....	\$1,023,253 92	\$1,002,411 41	\$3,699 54	\$17,142 97

*Table H--Continued.**Department of Fire.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1887, approved December 31, 1886.....	\$620,993 50			
From books of 1886.....	10,791 94			
Appropriated from unappropriated balance, ordinance April 26, 1887...	3,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance Dec. 20, 1887...	124 98			
	<u>\$634,910 42</u>			
Items.				
1. For salary of Chief Engineer.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00		
2. For salaries of five assisting engineers.....	\$7,500 00			
Ordinance April 26, 1887	3,000 00			
Ordinance Dec. 20, 1887.	124 98			
		10,624 98	10,624 98	
2½. For salary of Jos. T. Hammond..	1,200 00	1,200 00		
3. For salary of secretary.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
4. For salary of clerk at storehouse..	800 00	800 00		
5. For salary of messenger.....	700 00	700 00		
6. For salary of driver of supply wagon.....	600 00	600 00		
7. For salaries of forty-one foremen	45,100 00	44,913 40	186 60	
8. For salaries of thirty-four engine-men.....	34,000 00	33,642 64	357 36	
9. For salaries of thirty-four firemen	29,535 80	29,307 52	228 28	
10. For salaries of forty-one drivers...	35,616 70	35,358 15	258 55	
11. For salaries of seven tillermen,...	6,080 90	6,080 76	14	
12. For salaries of three hundred and forty-two hose and laddermen..	297,095 40	293,398 13	3,697 27	
13. For purchase of uniforms for employees.....	20,480 00	20,059 08	420 92	
14. For straw, feed, and horseshoeing	20,000 00	19,956 82	43 18	
15. For repairs and supplies..\$7,500 00				
From books of 1886.....	671 94			
	8,171 94	8,163 13	8 81	
16. For supplies for engine-houses and stables.....	4,900 00	4,899 21	79	
17. For printing, advertising, and stationery for the Fire Department and Board of Fire Escapes	1,000 00	835 25	164 75	
18. For fuel.....	8,500 00	8,479 62	20 38	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Fire.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
19. For rents of houses.....	\$26,956 00	\$21,339 33	\$2,616 67	
20. For purchase of forcing hose and couplings.....	8,000 00	7,965 00	35 00	
21. For purchase of horses.....	12,000 00	11,956 00	44 00	
22. For purchase of and repairs to harness.....	1,500 00	1,468 40	31 60	
23. For purchase of bedding and fur- niture.....	2,000 00	1,996 52	3 48	
24. For veterinary services and medi- cines	750 00	600 00	150 00	
25. For cleaning bunk-rooms and office.....	7,380 00	7,068 94	311 06	
26. For repairs and alterations to houses	3,000 00	2,953 65	46 35	
27. For incidental and office expenses	300 00	297 65	2 35	
28. For purchase of tools for repair shop..... \$300 00				
Transfer from Item 33, Ordinance Oct. 3, 1887 200 00	500 00	488 37	11 63	
29. Salaries:				
Superintendent repair shop,				
Driver to Chief Engineer, \$1,350 00				
Superintendent of horses, 868 70				
Hostler..... 850 00				
Hostler and watchman... 540 00				
Ten machinists, each 540 00				
\$800..... 8,000 00				
Two blacksmiths, each				
\$800..... 1,600 00				
One blacksmith..... 750 00				
Five helpers, each \$600... 3,000 00				
Two wheelwrights, each				
\$800..... 1,600 00				
One painter..... 800 00				
One carpenter..... 800 00				
One plumber and gas				
fitter..... 800 00				
One boiler maker..... 800 00				
One pattern maker..... 800 00				
	23,098 70	21,064 75	2,033 95	
30. For expenses incurred in remov- ing dangerous walls.....	500 00		500 00	
31. To pay for gas from Northern Liberties Gas Company.....	250 00	222 99	27 01	
32. For salaries of Board of Fire Escapes:				
Secretary..... \$100 00				
Messenger..... 50 00				
	150 00	150 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Fire.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
32½. For rebuilding two steam fire engines	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00		
From books of 1886.				
33. For purchase of new apparatus,				
\$10,000 00				
From books of 1886.....	6,120 00			
Transfer to Item 28.	\$16,120 00			
Ord. Oct. 3, 1887. \$200				
Transfer to Item 34,				
Ord. Oct. 3, 1887.....	1,800			
	2,000 00			
	14,120 00	6,100 00	8,020 00	
34. For the purchase of, and placing in position a new boiler for repair shop.....	1,800 00	1,672 00	128 00	
Transfer from Item 33.				
Total.....	\$634,910 42	\$615,562 29	\$19,348 13	
Special Appropriation.				
Surplus of 1886.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus of 1886 to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), five hundred (500) dollars, for the relief of the family of John Gibson, killed at the Temple Theatre fire. Approved Oct. 8, 1887.....	500 00	500 00		
Total.....	\$500 00	\$500 00		
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance Dec. 31, 1886.....	\$634,910 42	\$615,562 29	\$19,348 13	
Surplus of 1886.				
Ordinance Oct. 8, 1887.....	500 00	500 00		
Grand total.....	\$635,410 42	\$616,062 29	\$19,348 13	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1887.....	\$32,485 00			
Ordinance December 31, 1886.				
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Clerks, \$2,300 each.....	\$4,600 00			
Assistant Clerks, \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00			
Second Assistant Clerk of Common Council.	1,500 00			
Two Sergeants-at-Arms, \$1,400 each.....	2,800 00			
One Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council.....	265 00			
	\$12,765 00	\$12,765 00		
2. For printing Journals and other documents.....	\$10,500 00			
Transfer to Item 7.				
Ordinance June 8, 1887.....	2,500 00	8,000 00	5,754 20	\$2,245 80
3. For binding Journals, Ordinances and other documents.	\$1,500 00			
Transfer to new Item				
11. Ordinance December 2, 1887.....	527 28	972 72	921 80	\$50 92
4. For advertising and printing notices	\$300 00			
Transfer to new Item				
11. Ordinance December 2, 1887.....	100 00	200 00	73 50	126 50
5. For stationery.	1,400 00	1,331 22	68 78	
6. For carriage hire.....	1,000 00	837 90	162 10	
7. For incidentals and repairs.	\$3,000 00			
Transfer from Item 2.				
Ordinance June 8, 1887	2,500 00	5,500 00	5,489 00	11 00
8. For compensation of two door-keepers, \$400; cleaners, \$420, and two pages, \$200.....	1,020 00	1,020 00		
9. For printing and binding Manual of Councils for use of members thereof.....	500 00	447 50	52 50	
10. For salary of Secretary of Finance Committee.....	500 00	500 00		
11. To pay bills for the entertainment of Boston officials. Transfer from Items 3 and 4. Ordinance December 2, 1887.....	627 28	627 28		
Totals.....	\$32,485 00	\$29,767 40	\$471 80	\$2,245 80

Table II—Continued.
Department of County Prison.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1887. Ordinance approved Dec. 31, 1886....	\$295,310 00			
Transfers to the Departments of Highways, Water, Police, Surveys, Park and City Commissioners. Ordinance approved June 21, 1887.....	200,000 00			
	<u>\$95,310 00</u>			
Transfer to the Department of Highways. Ordinance approved November 23, 1887.....	4,665 73			
	<u>\$90,644 27</u>			
Transfers to the Department of Public Works, Prothonotary of the Court and Sinking Fund Commissioners. Ordinance approved December 2, 1887.....	3,864 10			
	<u>\$86,780 17</u>			
Transfers to the Departments of Highways, Electrical, and Markets, and City Property. Ordinance approved December 20, 1887.....	2,470 17			
	<u>\$84,310 00</u>			
Items.				
1. For wheat, rye, and corn meal,	\$7,800 00			
Transfer to the Department of Public Works. Ordinance approved December 2, 1887.....	2,000 00	\$5,800 00	\$5,675 00	\$125 00
	<u>\$16,500 00</u>			
2. For beef, mutton, and pork,	\$16,500 00			
Transfer to the Department of Highways. Ordinance approved November 22, 1887.....	4,665 73			
	<u>\$11,834 27</u>			
Transfer to the Department of Public Works, and Prothonotary of the Court. Ordinance approved Dec. 2, 1887.	164 10			
	<u>\$11,670 17</u>			
Transfer to the Department of Highways. Ordinance approved December 20, 1887.....	170 17	11,500 00	11,008 33	491 67

*Table H—Continued.**Department of County Prison.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Amount merging.	Amount not merging
Items.				
3. For sugar, tea, molasses, coffee, and other provisions, \$3,500 00 Transfer to the Depart- ment of Highways. Ordinance approved December 20, 1887.....	500 00	\$3,000 00	\$2,831 14	\$168 86
4. For oil and soap.....		900 00	898 60	1 40
5. For potatoes and vegetables.....		2,500 00	2,215 41	284 59
6. For drugs and hospital... \$900 00 Transfer to the Depart- ment of Highways. Ordinance approved December 20, 1887.....	250 00	650 00	623 59	26 41
7. For hay, feed, and straw.....		300 00	293 44	6 56
8. For stationery and printing.....		400 00	398 90	1 10
9. For brushes, brooms, and combs..		150 00	150 00	
10. For milk and ice.....		300 00	273 98	26 02
11. For yeast, lime and buckets.....		650 00	588 27	61 73
12. For discharged prisoners. \$300 00 Transfer to the Depart- ment of Highways. Or- dinance approved De- cember 20, 1887.....	100 00	200 00	164 50	35 50
13. For library books.....		200 00	194 50	5 50
14. For furniture, shoeing horses, plants, seeds and miscellaneous expenses		1,500 00	1,493 90	6 10
15. For fuel. \$5,500 00 Transfer to the Depart- ment of Markets and City Property. Or- dinance approved De- cember 20, 1887.....	800 00	4,700 00	4,699 51	49
16. For clothing and bedding.....		4,750 00	4,571 02	178 98
17. For lumber, brass cocks, paints, glass, iron, tin, hardware and repairs generally..... \$5,000 00 Transfer to the Depart- ment of Highways, Markets and City Property. Ordinance approved December 20, 1887.....	500 00	4,500 00	4,435 17	64 83

Table H—Continued.
Department of County Prison.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
18. For fire insurance.....	\$250 00	\$250 00		
19. For salaries.....	33,560 00	33,505 16	\$54 84	
20. For overwork of prisoners, \$400 00				
Transfer to the Depart- ment of Markets and City Property and Elec- trical. Ordinance ap- proved December 20, 1887.....	150 00			
	250 00	209 28	40 72	
21. For leather..... \$9,000 00				
Transfer to the Depart- ment of Public Works and Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Ordinance approved December 2, 1887.....	1,700 00			
	7,300 00	7,243 17	56 83	
22. For shoe findings and lumber for boxes.....	550 00	549 80	20	
23. For advertising.....	300 00	142 94	157 06	
24. For railroad tickets.....	100 00	99 96	04	
25. For and toward the erection of a new County Prison, in the Twenty-third Ward. \$200,000 00				
Transfer to the Depart- ments of Highways, Surveys, Police, Water, Park Com- missioners and City Commissioners. Ordi- nance approved June 21, 1887.....	200,000 00			
Totals.....	\$84,310 00	\$82,515 57	\$1,794 43	
Special Appropriation.				
Surplus of 1883.				
For and towards the erection of a new County Prison, on the ground of the House of Correction. Ordi- nance approved June 13, 1884.				
Balance from books of 1886.....	\$3,934 05	\$3,934 05		
Totals.....	\$3,934 05	\$3,934 05		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of County Prison.*

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Gas 9 Surplus.				
For and towards the erection of a new County Prison in the Twenty- third Ward. Ordinance approved May 18, 1886.				
Balance from books of 1886.....	\$120,606 00	\$91,268 40	.....	\$29,337 60
Totals.....	\$120,606 00	\$91,268 40	.....	\$29,337 60
Recapitulation.				
General appropriation.....	\$84,310 00	\$82,515 57	\$1,794 43	
Surplus of 1883.....	3,934 05	3,934 05		
Gas 9 surplus.....	120,606 00	91,268 40	.....	\$29,337 60
Grand Totals.....	\$208,850 05	\$177,718 02	\$1,794 43	\$29,337 60

Table H—Continued.
Department of Police.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not mergi:
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1887. Approved Jan. 20, 1887.....	\$1,541,549 41			
Brought from books of 1886.....	1,465 00			
Additional appropriation to pay deficiency bills of 1886, ordinance April 26, 1887.....	4,507 64			
Additional appropriation, ordinance April 26, 1887.....	6,037 50			
	<u>\$1,553,559 55</u>			
Transferred to Department of Mayor.....	4,548 00			
	<u>\$1,549,011 55</u>			
Transferred from Department of Surveys and County Prison, ordinance June 21, 1887.....	24,158 00			
	<u>\$1,573,169 55</u>			
Transferred to Department of Mayor.....	12,201 60			
Transferred to Department of Mayor.....	5,553 74			
	<u>\$1,555,414 21</u>			
Additional appropriation, ordinance Oct. 3, 1887.....	500 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance Dec. 6, 1887.....	200 00			
	<u>\$1,556,114 21</u>			
Items.				
1. For salary of Mayor....	\$5,000 00			
Transferred to Item 1, Mayor's appropriation.....	3,750 00			
		\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00	
2. For salaries:				
Chief Clerk.....	\$1,600 00			
Assistant Clerk.....	1,400 00			
Secretary.....	1,080 00			
Inspection Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Warrant Clerk.....	900 00			
Central Station Clerk...	1,080 00			
Clerk to Chief of Police	900 00			
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	600 00			
	<u>\$8,760 00</u>			
Transfer to Item 1½, Mayor's appropriation.....	798 00			
		7,962 00	7,748 64	\$213 36

Table H—Continued.
Department of Police.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
3. For salary of messenger.....	\$821 25	\$759 69	\$61 56	
4. For salary of Chief of Police, \$2,450 00				
Transferred to New Item 4½, ordinance April 26, 1887.....	1,810 30			
	639 70	639 70		
5. For salary of Police Surgeon, \$1,800 00				
Transferred to Items 20, 23, 24, ordinance Nov. 23, 1887.....	1,330 00			
	470 00	470 00		
6. For salary of Fire Marshal, \$1,800 00				
Transferred to Items 20, 23, 24, ordinance Nov. 23, 1887.....	25 00			
	1,775 00	1,775 00		
7. For salaries of four captains, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each, including clothing	6,000 00	6,000 00		
8. For salary of Chief Detectives, \$1,200, and seven detectives, \$1,130 each.....	9,110 00	9,110 00		
9. For salaries of twenty-eight lieu- tenants, \$1,092.50, and clothing, \$75 each.....	32,690 00	32,419 64	270 36	
10. For salaries of 1,250 patrolmen at two (2) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents per day each, and forty (40) dollars for clothing each.....	\$1,135,875 00			
Additional appro- priation to pay bills of 1886, ordi- nance April 26, '87.	196 07			
For the pay of twenty patrolmen and their clothing for the Nineteenth and Thirty-first Wards from July 1, 1887.....	9,158 00			
Transferred from Departments of Surveys and Coun- ty Prison, ordi- nance June 21, '87.				
Transferred to Items 20, 23, 24, ordi- nance Nov. 23, '87.	700 00			
	1,144,529 07	1,141,470 26	3,058 81	

Table II—Continued.
Department of Police.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
11. For salaries of officers of police boats: four engineers, \$960.00 each; four pilots, \$960.00 each; four firemen, \$750.00 each.	\$10,680 00	\$10,680 00		
12. For salaries of sixty-one sergeants one thousand and twenty-eight (1,028) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents, and fifty (50) dollars each for clothing..... \$65,775 08				
Transferred to Items 20, 23, 24, ordinance Nov. 23, 1887..... 200 00	65,575 08	65,563 22	\$11 86	
13. For salaries of seventy telegraph sergeants, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars each, \$66,500 00				
Transferred to Items 20, 23, 24, ordinance Nov. 23, 1887..... 225 00				
Transferred to Item 15, ordinance Dec. 24, 1887..... 500 00	65,775 00	65,760 80	14 20	
14. For salaries of patrol service officers: sixteen sergeants \$900, and uniforms at fifty (50) dollars each; sixteen drivers, at \$2.38 per day, and uniforms, \$40.00 each; sixteen patrolmen, at \$2.38 per day, and uniforms, \$40.00 each..... \$44,278 40				
Transferred to new Items 14½—17½, ordinance April 26, 1887. 1,233 34	43,045 06	37,716 20	5,328 86	
15. For alterations and repairs upon station- and patrol-houses, including furniture, cleaning utensils, plumbing and general repairs:				
<i>Provided</i> , All bills shall be approved by the Committee on Police:				
<i>Provided also</i> , That one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars of said sum shall be expended in altering and repairing Sixteenth District police station:				
<i>Provided</i> , The Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1886. \$13,000 00				
Transferred from Departments of Surveys and County Prison, ordinance June 21, 1887..... 5,000 00				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Police.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Transferred to Item 21, ordinance October 3, 1887.....	1,000 00			
Transferred from Items 13 and 35, ordinance December 24, 1887.....	\$2,033 36			
For fitting up room for Civil Ser- vice Commission, including new floors, painting, paper- hanging, new carpets, desks, etc.: <i>Provided</i> , No portion of this item shall merge at the close of the year 1887.....	\$19,033 36	\$16,986 15	.....	\$2,047 21
Items.				
16. For cleaning station- and patrol- houses, rooms and cells, and removal of ashes.....	\$9,000 00			
Additional appropriation to pay bills of 1886, ordinance April 26, 1887.....	18 34			
	9,018 34	8,335 10	683 24	
17. For maintenance of Van Service, including pay of drivers, keep of horses, and purchase of same, and miscellaneous expenses, \$6,000 00				
Additional appropria- tion, ordinance April 26, 1887, to pay bills of 1886.....	576 34			
	6,576 34	6,165 36	410 98	
18. For meals, medical attendance at station-houses and transporta- tion	\$3,000 00			
Additional appropria- tion to pay bills of 1886, Ordinance April 26, 1887.....	870 02			
	\$3,870 02	\$3,870 02		
19. For bedding for the station and patrol houses.....	1,000 00	401 60	\$598 40	
20. For badges, batons, rattles, but- tons, belts, lanterns, etc., \$1,800 00				
Additional appropria- tion to pay bills of 1886, Ordinance April 26, 1887.....	93 25			
Transferred from Items 5, 6, 10, 12, 13 and 40, Ordinance November 23, 1887.....	834 00			
	2,727 25	2,693 41	33 84	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Police.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
21. For stoves, heaters, and repairs to same..... \$2,000 00				
Additional appropriation to pay bills of 1886 2 70				
Transferred from Item 15. Ordinance October 3, 1887..... 1,000 00				
	\$3,002 70	\$3,002 70		
22. For fuel for station-houses and police boats.				
<i>Provided, The Controller may countersign warrants for bills of 1886.....</i>	10,000 00	9,998 49	\$1 51	
23. For incidental expenses, \$1,800 00				
Additional appropriation to pay bills of 1886. Ordinance April 26, 1887..... 57 14				
Transferred from Items 5, 6, 10, 12, 13 and 40. Ordinance November 23, 1887..... 200 00				
	2 057 14	2,057 14		
24. For stationery and printing, \$2,500 00				
Transferred from Items 5, 6, 10, 12, 13 and 40. Ordinance November 23, 1887..... 2,200 00				
	4,700 00	4,698 87	1 13	
25. For taking up dogs and goats and killing the same.....	3,500 00	3,500 00		
26. For the arrest and conviction of offenders, foreign telegraphic services in procuring evidence in the alleged violation of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have fled beyond the limits of the city..... \$2,000 00				
Additional appropriation to pay bills of 1886. Ordinance April 26, 1887..... 30 72				
	2,030 72	2,030 72		
27. For ice for the Central Station and police districts.....	1,500 00	1,454 61	45 39	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Police.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
28. Rentals:				
Roxborough sub-station, \$150 00				
Holmesburg..... 100 00				
Falls of Schuylkill..... 300 00				
Bustleton telephone..... 50 00				
No. 1 Patrol Station..... 900 00				
No. 4 Patrol Station..... 480 00				
No. 5 Patrol Station..... 800 00				
No. 8 Patrol Station..... 600 00				
	\$3,380	\$3,329 98	\$50 02	
29. For general advertising, \$750 00				
Additional appropriation to pay bills of 1886. Ordinance				
April 26, 1887..... 24 75				
	774 75	487 28	287 47	
30. For advertising ordinances: <i>Provided</i> , That in no case shall the rate exceed ten (10) cents per line: <i>Provided</i> , That all ordinances be printed in all the editions of the newspapers accepting such advertising, and in the small type generally used in advertising railroad tables and such other matter: <i>Provided</i> , The Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1886..... \$10,000 00				
Additional appropriation, to pay bills of 1885, ordinance April 26, 1887..... 134 80				
Transferred from Department of Surveys and County Prison, ord. June 21, 1887..... 10,000 00				
	\$20,134 80			
Transferred to Department of Mayor..... 12,201 60				
	7,933 20	7,933 20		
31. For printing certificates of loan...	600 00	392 30	207 70	
32. For salary of loan and transfer agent.....	20,000 00	20,000 00		
33. For miscellaneous expenses of running police boats... \$1,500 00				
Additional appropriation to pay bills of 1886, ordinance April 26, 1887..... 2 45				
	1,502 45	707 12	795 33	
34. For general repairs to the police boats, including the purchase of hose, ropes, boats, hardware, and all general supplies.....	1,500 00	1,461 64	38 36	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Police.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
35. For the relief of police officers disabled in the discharge of their duty, the same to be paid upon a physician's certificate, countersigned by the lieutenant and approved by the Mayor: <i>Provided</i> , The Controller may countersign warrants on this item for the year 1886. \$2,000 00 Transferred to Item 15, ordinance Dec. 24, 1887, 1,533 36	\$466 64	\$66 64	\$400 00	
35½. For the widow and children of the late George Jackson, who was killed in the discharge of his duties as a police officer of the Eleventh District, ordinance October 3, 1887.....	500 00	500 00		
35¾. For the purpose of paying Edward Boyle, a sub-police officer, who was shot through the hand by some person unknown while in the discharge of his duty, ordinance Dec. 6, 1887.....	200 00	200 00		
36. For the purchase of directories and books which the Mayor may deem proper for the information and instruction of the police force in the discharge of their duty.....	500 00	465 82	34 18	
37. For laying improved pavements in station-houses.....	1,000 00	440 75	559 25	
38. For the payments to hospitals for ambulance service — German, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Homoeopathic, Germantown, University, Jewish, St. Mary's—each \$375.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
39. For the purchase of horses, wagons, and harness, and the keep of same, for the police electric stations already established \$12,500 00				
Additional appropriation to pay bills of 1886. Ordinance April 26, 1887.....	29 95			
Transferred from Item 43. Ordinance December 20, 1887.....	1,000 00			
	13,529 95	12,617 23	912 72	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Police.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
40. For the maintenance of a horse and carriage, for the Chief of Police and Fire Marshal, \$1,000 00				
Transferred to Items 20, 23, 24. Ordinance November 23, 1887..... 754 00	\$246 00	\$246 00		
41. For placing street names upon the public lamps, sign-boards, and road-posts	1,000 00	984 50	\$15 50	
42. For printing and binding the Mayor's Annual Message and accompanying documents; <i>Provided</i> , That in printing and binding the Mayor's Annual Message and the accompanying documents, there shall not be any extra compensation for matter twice printed; <i>Provided, also</i> , That the heads of the several departments shall supervise and approve the printing and binding of their respective annual reports; <i>Provided, further</i> , That three hundred and fifty (350) copies of the message and reports, bound together, shall be delivered to the Clerks of Councils, for the use of members of Councils..... \$6,550 00				
Transferred to Department of Mayor..... 5,553 74	996 26	996 26		
43. For the rental or adaptation of patrol houses in the northern section of the city..... \$2,500 00				
Transferred to Item 39. Ordinance December 20, 1887..... 1,000 00	1,500 00		1,500 00	
44. For the purpose of enabling the Mayor to offer rewards for the discovery of the perpetrators of any crime, upon the approval of the Presidents of Select and Common Councils.....	500 00		500 00	
45. For purchase of additional van and horses, and service thereof, for rural districts.....	1,500 00	1,421 00	79 00	
46. For the purpose of making the necessary alterations and fitting up the Seventeenth District Patrol and Van Service in the southern half of the Third Regiment Armory..... \$8,000 00				
Transferred to new item 46½. Ordinance December 20, 1887..... 6,500 00	1,500 00	1,499 89	11	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Police.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
46½. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a lot in the Twenty-sixth Ward, upon which to erect a station-house. Ordinance December 20, 1887.				
Transferred from Item 46: <i>Provided</i> , This Item shall not merge at the end of the year 1887.....	\$6,500 00	.....	.....	\$6,500 00
47. For finishing the pavement, new water closets, and drainage of Fifteenth Police District Station-house.....	1,500 00	\$880 00	\$620 00	
48. For four matrons for police stations, at six hundred (600) dollars each.....	2,400 00	2,375 81	24 19	
49. For furnishing gas to 497 lamps in the late District of Northern Liberties, and lighting all and every night.....	11,124 00	10,701 45	422 55	
50. For gas, station-house, Northern Liberties Gas Works.....	105 68	102 96	2 72	
51½. For the purpose of completing the necessary improvements, and erecting a prison at the Tacony Sub Station. Ordinance December 30, 1885.				
Balance from books of 1886, Item 44.....	1,465 00	1,465 00		
51. To pay for alterations and repairs in rebuilding the Twenty-fifth District Station-House, in the year 1886. Ordinance April 26, 1887. To pay bills of 1886.....	2,471 11	2,166 66	304 45	
1¾. For salary of Director of Public Safety. Ordinance April 25, 1887.....	5,625 00	5,625 00		
4½. For salary of superintendent of police. Ordinance April 25, 1887.....	\$412 50			
Transferred from Item 4. Ordinance April 26, 1887.....	\$1,810 30			
	2,222 80	2,216 66	6 14	
14½. For salary of superintendent of patrol and police van service, at the rate of one thousand two hundred (1,200), dollars per annum.				
Transferred from Item 14. Ordinance April 26, 1887.....	900 00	866 66	33 34	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Police.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
17½. For carriage hire and keep of horse for the Director of Public Safety.				
Transferred from Item 14. Ordinance April 26, 1887.....	333 34	333 34		
Totals.....	\$1,556,114 21	\$1,530,040 47	\$17,526 54	\$8,547 21
Special Appropriation.				
Surplus of 1886.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus of 1886, to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), to pay for printing and binding reports of the City Departments. Ordinance Nov. 10, 1887	\$2,391 82	\$2,391 82		
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the relief of the family of William D. Johnston, a policeman of the Sixteenth Police District, who was killed while on duty. To be taken out of surplus of 1886. Ordinance November 22, 1887	500 00	500 00		
Totals.....	\$2,891 82	\$2,891 82		
Recapitulation.				
General appropriation.....	\$1,556,114 21	\$1,530,040 47	\$17,526 53	\$8,547 21
Surplus, 1886.....	2,891 82	2,891 82		
Grand total.....	\$1,559,006 03	\$1,532,932 29	\$17,526 53	\$8,547 21

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Markets and City Property.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1887.....	\$143,295 50			
Additional appropriation.				
Transferred from Department of County Prison. Ordinance December 20, 1887.....	1,298 75			
Transferred to Department of Lighting the City. Ordinance December 24, 1887.....	450 00			
	<u>\$144,144 25</u>			
Items.				
1. For salary of Commissioner, including keep of horse and carriage.....	\$3,900 00			
Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00			
Assistant Clerk and messenger.....	900 00			
	<u>\$6,300 00</u>	\$6,300 00		
2. For salaries of Clerks of Markets,	\$6,925 00			
Transferred to Items 3, 13, 16, 26 and 29.				
Ordinance December 20, 1887.....	218 75			
	<u>\$6,706 25</u>	6,706 25	6,706 25	
3. For salary of type-writer, \$300 00				
Janitress, for cleaning office.....	300 00			
For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising and incidental expenses.....	800 00			
Transferred from Items 2, 6, 8, 11, 33, 34, 35, 37 and 38. Ordinance December 20, 1887.....	200 00			
	<u>1,600 00</u>	1,587 63	\$12 37	
4. For ordinary repairs to market houses.....	\$3,000 00			
Transferred to Items 21 and 29. Ordinance June 21, 1887.....	250 00			
	<u>2,750 00</u>	2,744 15	5 85	
5. For cleaning docks.....	10,000 00	10,000 00		
6. For repairing wharves and landings.....	\$3,000 00			
Transferred to Items 3, 13, 16, 26 and 29. Ordinance December 20, 1887.....	450 00			
	<u>2,550 00</u>	2,549 50	50	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Markets and City Property*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
7. For ground rents and interest.....	\$539 00	\$536 17	\$2 83	
8. For fees of auctioneers.. \$400 00				
Transferred to Items				
3, 13, 16, 26 and 29.				
Ordinance December				
20, 1887..... 38 00	362 00	361 95	05	
9. For salaries:				
Superintendent Independence				
Hall..... \$720 00				
Cleaning and lighting				
Spring Garden Hall... 225 00				
Janitor of Grand and				
Petit Jury rooms..... 675 00				
Superintendent Ger-				
mantown Hall..... 600 00				
Janitor Orphans' Court				
rooms 600 00				
Janitor Orphans' Court				
offices..... 240 00	3,060 00	3,060 00		
10. For salaries:				
Assistant Superintendent Inde-				
pendence Hall..... \$405 00				
Janitress Independence				
Hall 225 00				
Fireman Independence				
Hall 340 00				
Three watchmen of				
Courts..... 1,620 00				
Fireman in New Court				
House..... 540 00				
Four cleaners of Courts. 2,160 00				
One cleaner of New				
Court House..... 600 00				
One cleaner of Courts... 567 00				
One cleaner of Courts... 432 00				
One cleaner of Courts... 450 00	7,339 00	7,339 00		
11. For salaries:				
Superintendent of Washington				
Square..... \$700 00				
Superintendent of In-				
dependence Square... 700 00				
Superintendent of				
Franklin Square..... 700 00				
Superintendent of Lo-				
gan Square..... 700 00				
Superintendent of Rit-				
tenhouse Square..... 700 00				
Superintendent of Jef-				
erson Square..... 700 00				
Superintendent of Nor-				
ris Square..... 700 00				
Superintendent of Pas-				
syunk Square..... 700 00				
Superintendent of				
Shackamaxon Square 300 00				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Markets and City Property.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter'sg'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
Superintendent of Fair- hill Square..... 300 00				
Superintendent of City Burial Ground..... 500 00				
Transferred to Items 3, 13, 16, 26 and 29. Ordinance December 20, 1887..... 162 50				
	\$6,537 50	\$6,537 50		
12. For salaries of keepers and regu- lators of public clocks.....	500 00	500 00		
13. For salaries of house cleaners, repairs, and other expenses in- curred in keeping public halls and urinals clean..... \$2,100 60				
Transferred from Items 2, 6, 8, 11, 33, 34, 35, 37, and 38, ordinance De- cember 20, 1887..... 125 00				
	2,225 00	2,224 82	18	
14. For labor and other expenses in- curred in the public squares.....	4,000 00	3,996 81	3 19	
15. For cleaning cesspools.....	100 00	100 00		
16. For cleaning and repairing pub- lic clocks..... \$100 00				
Transferred from Items 2, 6, 8, 11, 33, 34, 35, 37, and 38, ordinance De- cember 20, 1887..... 60 00				
	160 00	155 30	4 70	
17. For manuring and sodding.....	400 00	399 85	15	
18. For paving in front of City prop- erty.....	200 00	184 90	15 10	
19. For coal, kindling-wood, and fuel	3,000 00	2,885 61	114 39	
20. For rent of offices:				
Philadelphia Bank..... \$18,500 00				
American Philosophical Society's building..... 3,000 00				
Orphans' Court rooms... 6,000 00				
Premises 706 Locust st. 1,200 00				
City Solicitor's office..... 2,150 00				
	30,850 00	30,850 00		
21. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House row, public halls, and squares: <i>Provided</i> , The Con- troller shall countersign war- rants against the item for snow removed during 1886... \$1,000 00				
Transferred from Items 42, 4, 43, ordin'ce June 21, 1887..... 590 00				
	1,590 00	1,566 25	23 75	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Markets and City Property.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
22. For repairs and other expenses of Town Hall, Germantown.....	\$200 00	\$152 83	\$47 17	
23. For repairs and other expenses of Spring Garden Hall.....	150 00	150 00		
24. For supplying ice to the several Courts.....	450 00	448 98	1 02	
25. For bedding and other accommo- dations for jurors required for the several Courts.....	200 00	195 50	4 50	
26. For repairs to and cleaning Court rooms, District Attorney's rooms, and repairs to furniture and new furniture for the same..... \$5,000 00				
Transferred from Items 2, 6, 8, 11, 33, 34, 35, 37, and 38, ordinance De- cember 20, 1887..... 761 25				
Transferred from Dep't of County Prison, ordi- nance Dec. 20, 1887..... 1,298 75				
	7,000 00	6,999 51	49	
27. For salary of superintendent and assistant superintendent of the City Morgue.....	1,170 00	1,170 00		
28. For new flags, halyards, etc.....	150 00	144 00	6 00	
29. For repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes, \$1,000 00				
Transferred from Items 42, 4, and 43, ordinance June 21, 1887..... 900 00				
Transferred from Items 2, 6, 8, 11, 33, 34, 35, 37, and 38, ordinance De- cember 20, 1887..... 500 00				
	2,400 00	2,400 00		
30. For stationery, gas, repairs, and other expenses City Morgue: <i>Provided, The City Controller shall countersign warrants against this item for ice for City Morgue during the year 1886</i>	300 00	298 57	1 43	
31. For replacing trees, boxes, and flowers in and around the pub- lic squares.....	250 00	248 50	1 50	
32. For salary of special officer State House.....	800 00	800 00		

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Markets and City Property.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
33. For repairs to city burial ground, \$200 00				
Transferred to Items 3, 13, 16, 26, 29, ordinance Dec. 20, 1887..... 180 00	\$20 00	\$20 00		
34. For repairs and other expenses Independence Hall and Na- tional Museum..... \$250 00				
Transferred to Items 3, 13, 16, 26, 29, ordinance Dec. 20, 1887..... 120 00	130 00	110 54	\$19 46	
35. For repairs to public bath-houses, \$1,000 00				
Transferred to Items 3, 13, 16, 26, 29, ordinance Dec. 20, 1887..... 200 00	800 00	800 00		
36. For salaries of superintendents of public bath-houses.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
37. For repairing settees and new set- tees in public squares.... \$500 00				
Transferred to Items 3, 13, 16, 26, 29, ordinance Dec. 20, 1887..... 60 00	440 00	439 76	24	
38. For the improvement of Norris Square, to include old material: <i>Provided</i> , That before any part of the money appropriated in this item shall be expended the plans and specifications for the improvement of said square shall be first submitted to and approved by these Councils, \$20,000 00				
Transferred to Items 3, 13, 16, 26, 29, ordi- nance Dec. 20, 1887..... 157 00	19,843 00	13,842 45	55	
39. For payment of gas bills of mili- tary organizations:				
First Regiment..... \$1,200 00				
Second Regiment..... 700 00				
Third Regiment..... 800 00				
State Fencibles..... 600 00				
First Troop P. C. C..... 125 00				
Battery "A" Artillery... 125 00				
Gray Invincibles..... 50 00				
\$3,600 00				
Transferred to Depart- ment of Lighting the City..... 300 00	3,300 00	3,299 95	05	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Markets and City Property.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
40. For furnishing coal to military organizations:				
First Regiment.....	\$650 00			
Second Regiment.....	400 00			
Third Regiment.....	400 00			
State Fencibles.....	300 00			
Battery "A".....	50 00			
First Troop P. C. C.....	100 00			
	\$1,900 00			
Transferred to Department of Lighting the City, ordinance Dec. 24, 1887.....	150 00			
	\$1,750 00	\$1,728 28	\$21 72	
41. For wharfage for floating bath-houses.....	650 00	649 17	83	
42. For new roof on building in State House row, Chestnut street, from Fifth to Sixth street,	\$2,000 00			
Transferred to Items 21, 29, ordinance June 21, 1887.....	590 00			
	1,410 00	1,405 00	5 00	
43. For granite curb and flag or improved pavement on Race and Franklin streets, Franklin Square.....	\$8,000 00			
Transferred to Items 21, 29, ordinance June 21, 1887.....	650 00			
	7,350 00	7,350 00		
44. For sewer bills on Twenty-seventh street, east side, 1886.....	412 50	412 50		
45. For placing ten-inch granite curb on north side of Locust street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets.....	1,200 00	1,164 00	36 00	
Totals.....	\$144,144 25	\$143,815 23	\$329 02	
Special Appropriation.				
For the completion of pavement around Washington Square. From the books of 1886, Item 18, from Surplus Gas Loan No. 9.....	\$103 82		\$103 82	
For labor and other expenses incurred in the public squares. From books of 1886, Item 18½, from Surplus Gas Loan No. 9.....	3 52		3 52	
Totals.....	\$107 34		\$107 34	
General Appropriation.....	\$144,144 25	\$143,815 23	\$329 02	
Surplus Gas Loan No. 9.....	107 34		107 34	
Totals.....	\$144,251 59	\$143,815 23	\$436 36	

Table H—Continued.

Department of House of Correction.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation for the year 1887, approved December 31, 1886.....	\$194,855 00			
Balance from books of 1886.....	5,060 19			
	<u>\$199,915 19</u>			
Items.				
1. Salaries, without board:				
General Superintendent.....	\$2,500			
Master Warden.....	1,500			
Secretary.....	1,500			
Bookkeeper.....	900			
Messenger.....	700			
Moral Instructor and Teacher.....	1,000			
Storekeeper.....	1,000			
Visiting Physician.....	900			
Supt. gas works.....	900			
Supt. shoe department.....	800			
Janitor.....	360			
Organist.....	120			
Supt. carpenter department	800			
Supt. blacksmith department.....	800			
Supt. mason department...	800			
Supt. quarry department...	800			
Supt. tailoring department	800			
Farmer.....	800			
Engineer dredging machine.....	700			
Telegraph Operator.....	600			
With board:				
Resident Physician.....	900			
Apothecary.....	500			
Male Nurse.....	400			
Chief Engineer.....	900			
Four Assistant Engineers..	2,400			
Captain of Guards.....	900			
Lieutenant of Guards.....	750			
Fifty Guards, \$600 each, and clothing, \$40 each.....	32,000			
Matron.....	675			
Eight Assistant Matrons...	2,400			
Female Nurse.....	300			
Chief Cook.....	700			
Assistant Cook.....	400			
Baker.....	800			
Wagon Driver.....	600			
	<u>\$62,905 00</u>	<u>\$62,857 79</u>	<u>\$47 21</u>	
2. For wheat rye, and corn flour,				
Transferred to Item 4.	\$18,000			
Ordinance November 12, 1887.....	1,000			
	<u>17,000 00</u>	<u>16,997 23</u>	<u>2 77</u>	
3. For beef, mutton, veal, pork, fish, clams, and poultry.....	28,000 00	26,417 88	1,582 12	

Table II—Continued.

Department of House of Correction.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
4. For sugar, coffee, tea, and other provisions.....\$11,000				
Transferred from Item 2.				
Ordinance Nov. 12, 1887.. 1,000	\$12,000 00	\$11,750 60	\$249 40	
5. For tobacco, soap, oil, and starch.	3,000 00	2,944 24	55 76	
6. For drugs, medicine, surgical instruments, and hospital supplies: <i>Provided</i> , The Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of bills by the proper Committees.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
7. For hay, feed, and straw.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
8. For transportation of prisoners, car fares, freight, and cartage...	3,500 00	3,497 20	2 80	
9. For stationery, printing, postage, and advertising.....	2,250 00	2,156 44	93 56	
10. For brushes, brooms, and combs.	1,000 00	999 96	10	
11. For lumber, paint, and glass.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
12. For iron and blacksmith tools.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
13. For horses, harness, wagons, and trimmings.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
14. For farming utensils, manure, seeds, and plants: <i>Provided</i> , The Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of bills by the proper Committee...	2,500 00	2,498 84	1 16	
15. For shovels, picks, axes, and handles.....	500 00	498 54	1 46	
16. For rent of city office.....	600 00	600 00		
17. For powder, fuse, and material for the quarry.....	1,700 00	1,699 71	29	
18. For fuel for buildings and Gas Works \$20,000 00				
Brought from books of 1886..... 1,938 92	21,938 92	21,938 86	06	
Resolution requesting the Controller to countersign warrants on this Item for bills of 1886.				
19. For lime for buildings and Gas Works..... \$500 00				
Transferred from Items 30 and 31. Ordinance December 20, 1887..... 450 00	950 00	949 79	21	

Table H—Continued.

Department of House of Correction.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
20. For clothing.....	\$6,000 00	\$5,999 60	40	
21. For furniture, steam fittings, and miscellaneous articles, \$2,500 00				
Transferred from Item				
31. Ord. Nov. 12, 1887 450 00	2,950 00	2,949 97	03	
22. For hardware.....	1,000 00	999 56	44	
23. For bed clothing and bedding.....	1,000 00	999 87	13	
24. For threads, cottons, needles, and trimmings.....	300 00	300 00		
25. For leather, lasts, and shoe find- ings, for House of Correc- tion..... \$6,000 00				
Leather, lasts, and shoe findings, to be manu- factured into shoes for the Almshouse: <i>Pro- vided</i> , The shoes need- ed in the Almshouse shall be furnished by the House of Correc- tion to an amount of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars..... 1,500 00	7,500 00	7,498 88	1 12	
26. For repairs and cement.....	2,000 00	1,998 73	1 27	
27. For incidentals.....	500 00	494 83	5 17	
28. For insurance.....	4,000 00	3,999 50	50	
29. For maintaining and extending Gas Works..... \$3,000 00				
Brought from books of 1886..... 3,121 27	6,121 27	6,120 60	67	
Resolution requesting the Con- troller to countersign warrants on the item for bills of 1886. Ordinance March 17, 1887.				
30. For hose and repairs to steam fire engines \$200 00				
Transferred to Item 19. Ordinance Dec. 20, 1887.				
31. For boilers, and repairs to boilers, walls, and furnaces..... \$900 00				
Transferred to Item 21. Ordinance Nov. 12, 1887. 450 00				
Transferred to Item 19. Ordinance Dec. 20, 1887. 250 00	200 00	198 32	1 68	
Totals.....	\$199,915 19	\$197,866 88	\$2,408 31	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Board of Revision of Taxes.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1887. Approved December 31, 1886.....	\$120,250 00			
Items.				
1. To pay salaries of members of the Board of Revision, at \$4,000 each per annum.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00		
2. To pay salaries of forty-two assessors, at \$2,000 each per annum..	84,000 00	83,838 33	\$166 67	
3. To pay salary of chief clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
4. To pay salary of assistant clerk....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
5. To pay salaries of division and locality clerks, \$1,200; appearance clerk, allowance clerk, certificate clerk, and record clerk, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	5,200 00	5,200 00		
6. To pay salaries of miscellaneous clerks, engaged in making up tax duplicates and tax triplicates	10,500 00	10,500 00		
7. To pay for stationery, tax duplicates, tax triplicates, recapitulation books, blotters and assessment books, for the use of assessors in making return of assessments for the year 1888, including the binding of assessment books for the year 1887, and for blanks and books for house numbering purposes.....	3,400 00	3,400 00		
8. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision of Taxes.....	150 00	150 00		
9. To pay for incidentals, house cleaning, and advertising appeals	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Total.....	\$120,250 00	\$120,083 33	\$166 67	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Receiver of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1887, ordinance December 31, 1886.....	\$116,68 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance April 29, 1887.....	9,389 40			
Transfer from Water Depart't, ordinance April 29, 1887.....	25,657 50			
Transfer from Water Depart't, ordinance July 16, 1887.....	3,000 00			
	<u>\$154,726 90</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$2,500 00			
Chief clerk and deputy receiver.....	4,000 00			
Cashier.....	2,500 00			
Discount clerk.....	1,500 00			
Auditor, eight bill cl'ks, and four registering clerks.....	13,000 00			
Judicial sales clerk and chief search clerk.....	2,400 00			
Four assistant search clerks and messenger	5,000 00			
Watchman and janitor	1,200 00			
Office boy.....	180 00			
	<u>\$32,280 00</u>			
Additional appropriation to Receiver of Taxes, \$1,344.75, Ass't to chief clerk, \$1,200 per annum from May 1, \$800, ordinance April 23, 1887.....	2,144 75			
	<u>\$34,424 75</u>			
Transfer from Item 10, ordinance April 29, 1887	4,217 75			
	<u>\$38,642 50</u>			
Transfer from Item 12, ordinance Nov. 12, 1887	62 50			
	<u>\$38,705 00</u>	\$38,516 04	\$188 96	
2. For advertising delinquent taxpayers.....	\$2,000 00			
Transfer to new Item 15, ordinance Dec. 2, 1887..	96 50			
	<u>1,903 50</u>	1,903 50		
3. For blank books and stationery...	1,500 00	1,500 00		
4. For printing and advertising.,...	2,750 00	1,095 87	1,654 13	
5. For incidentals.....	800 00	785 70	14 30	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Receiver of Taxes.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter'sg'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
6. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward..... \$4,000 00				
Transfer from Item 12, ordinance November 12, 1887..... 700 00				
	\$4,700 00	\$4,671 56	\$28 44	
7. For salaries: Extra clerks, \$1,500 of said amount being for services of clerks in work appertaining to the sale of poll-tax receipts for spring and fall elections, \$250 for the month of June, and \$1,000 for services of said clerks in the registration of delinquent taxes, the preparation of lists for publication, and other work incidental to the closing of the books of the Receiver of Taxes, as required by the Act of May 23, 1874, and the Act of June 11, 1879.....	2,750 00	2,213 70	536 30	
7½. For extra clerk hire: Transfer from Water Depart- ment, ordinance July 16, 1887...	3,000 00	2,902 50	97 50	
8. For preparing duplicate copy of registered taxes for City Con- troller..... \$500 00 Transfer to new Item 15, ordinance Decem- ber 2, 1887..... 106 50	393 50	393 50		
9. For refunding to overseers of the Poor of Roxborough, poor taxes collected during the year 1886, Act of May 16, 1878. Section 3, P. L. 53..... \$2,500 00 Transfer to new Item 15, ordinance Decem- ber 2, 1887..... 90 87	2,409 13	2,409 13		
10. Delinquent Department: For commissions of Receiver of Taxes..... \$8,500 00 Transfer to Item 1, or- dinance April 29, 1887..... 4,217 75	4,282 25	4,282 25		
11. For commissions of deputy col- lectors..... \$42,500 00 Transfer to new Item 11½. Ordinance April 29, 1887..... 21,088 69	21,411 31	21,411 31		

Table H—Continued.
Department of Receiver of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
11½. To pay salaries of thirty-five deputy collectors, at \$1,200 each per annum. Ordinance April 29, 1887.....	\$6,911 31			
Transfer from Item 11. Ordinance April 29, 1887	21,088 69			
	28,000 00	27,613 33	386 67	
12. For salaries:				
Chief deputy collector.....	\$2,500 00			
Cashier.....	1,800 00			
Lien clerk.....	1,500 00			
Assistant lien clerk....	1,000 00			
Lien solicitor, registering clerk, bill clerk, and locality clerk,				
	4,800 00			
	\$11,600 00			
Transfer to Items 1 and 6. Ordinance November 12, 1887.....	762 50			
	10,837 50	10,623 30	214 20	
13. For paying for serving of notices, affidavits of service of same, etc., as required by law, and sheriff's costs for serving, posting, and advertising writs of <i>scire facias</i> , on claims for registering taxes..				
	5,000 00	1,661 29	3,338 71	
15. For the purpose of repaying twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error gas bills which have been paid into the City Treasury.....	293 87	217 83	76 04	
Transfer from Items 2, 8, a d 9. Ordinance December 2, 1887.				
1½. For salaries of water clerks, etc.:				
Registrar's chief clerk.....	\$1,012 50			
Cashier.....	975 00			
Permit clerk.....	810 00			
Assistant permit clerk.....	712 50			
Registering clerk.....	810 00			
Ass't registering clerk.....	675 00			
Two entry clerks.....	1,500 00			
Bill clerk.....	975 00			
Six general clerks.....	4,050 00			
Chief inspector.....	712 50			
Nineteen inspectors.....	12,825 00			
Messenger.....	600 00			
	25,657 50	25,378 17	279 33	
Transfer from Water Department. Ordinance April 29, 1887.				
2½. For carriage hire and keep of horse for Receiver of Taxes. Ordinance April 29, 1887.....	333 34		333 34	
Total.....	\$154,726 90	\$147,578 98	\$7,147 92	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Receiver of Taxes.*

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to reimburse John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, of moneys expended by him in connection with the issuance of Poll Tax Receipts and collections of Poll Taxes, ordinance March 15, 1887.....	9,888 40	9,888 40		
Totals.....	\$9,888 40	\$9,888 40		
An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works. Ordinance April 26, 1887... \$20,745 10 Ordinance July 16, 1887..... 5,900 00 \$26,645 10				
Items.				
14. For salaries, Seventh street office:				
Cashier..... \$1,875 00				
Chief Clerk..... 1,500 00				
Seven Receiving Clerks 5,589 99				
Two ushers..... 1,089 00				
Messenger..... 643 50				
Watchman 605 00				
Spring Garden office:				
Chief Clerk..... 824 94				
Three Receiving Clerks 2,395 71				
Usher..... 594 00				
Watchman..... 605 00				
Frankford Receiving Clerk..... 722 70				
Germantown Receiving Clerk..... 798 00				
Manayunk Receiving Clerk..... 698 76				
Ninth Ward Works:				
Coke Clerk..... 742 50				
Assistant Coke Clerk and Messenger..... 675 00				
Twenty-fifth Ward Works:				
Coke Clerk..... 613 50				
Twenty-sixth Ward Works:				
Coke Clerk, ordinance April 26, 1887..... 742 50				
	\$20,745 10	\$20,658 67	\$86 43	
3½. For blank books and stationery, ordinance July 16, 1887.....	5,000 00	4,736 43	263 57	
5½. For incidentals, ordinance July 16, 1887.....	900 00	639 66	260 34	
Totals.....	\$26,645 10	\$26,034 76	610 34	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Receiver of Taxes.*

Special Appropriation	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Surplus, 1886.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes from surplus of 1886 for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, over paid, and paid in error water-rents and pipe-laying bills, ordinance July 21, 1887.....	\$2,299 03	\$2,299 03		
Total.....	\$2,299 03	\$2,299 03		

*Table II—Continued.**Department of City Ice Boats.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1887, ordinance December 31, 1886..\$39,750 00				
Transfer from Departments of Electrical and Lighting the City, ordinance December 24, 1887.....	1,200 00			
	<u>\$40,950 00</u>			
Items				
1. For repair and equipment of boats and machinery \$10,000 00				
Transfer from Departments of Electrical and Lighting the City, ordinance Dec. 24, 1887,	200 00			
	<u>\$10,200 00</u>	\$10,200 00		
2. For fuel.....	10,000 00	7,809 20	\$2,190 80	
3. For salaries of superint'dt, \$1,650; clerk, \$1,000; chief engineer, \$1,080; wages, \$9,870...\$13,600 00				
Transfer from Departments of Electrical and Lighting the City, ordinance Dec. 24, 1887,	1,000 00			
	<u>14,600 00</u>	13,672 29	927 71	
4. For provisions.....	2,500 00	1,697 63	802 37	
5. For wharfage and insurance.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
6. For stationery, advertising, incidentals, and office rent.....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
Totals.....	<u>\$40,950 00</u>	<u>\$37,029 12</u>	<u>\$3,920 88</u>	
Loan 56.				
For the construction and equipping of ice boat, ord. June 2, 1873, \$767 40				
Transfer to Department of Highways, ordinance Oct. 8, 1887.....\$767 40				

Table II—Continued.
Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1887, ordinance December 31, 1886.....	\$37,340			
Items				
1. For salaries:				
City Treasurer (fixed by Act of Assembly)	\$10,000			
Chief clerk.....	2,500			
Two receiving tellers.....	3,000			
Assistant receiving teller...	1,000			
Paying teller.....	2,300			
First assist't paying teller..	1,400			
Second assist't paying teller	1,100			
Bookkeeper.....	1,800			
Assistant bookkeeper.....	1,000			
Warrant clerk.....	1,500			
Two assist't warrant clerks	2,000			
State clerk.....	1,500			
Three assistant State clerks	3,000			
Miscellaneous clerk.....	900			
Messenger.....	1,000			
Two watchmen.....	1,440			
	\$35,440 00	\$35,394 30	\$45 70	
2. For incidental expenses...\$400 00				
Transfer from Item 4, ordinance December 24, 1887, 100 00	500 00	481 76	18 24	
3. For janitor.....	300 00	300 00		
4. For printing, binding, blank books, and stationery..\$1,200 00				
Transfer to Item 2, ordinance Dec. 24, 1887..... 100 00	1,100 00	1,037 99	62 01	
Totals.....	\$37,340 00	\$37,214 05	\$125 95	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for salaries, ordin'ce June 7, 1887.....	\$1,516 66			
Two additional miscellaneous clerks, from June 1st, each \$1,000 per annum.....	\$1,166 66			
For increase of the salaries of two receiving tellers from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum, from June 1st, from surplus of 1886.....	350 00			
	\$1,516 66	\$1,477 74	\$38 92	
Totals.....	\$1,516 66	\$1,477 74	\$38 92	

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Controller.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1887. Ordinance December 31, 1886. \$46,998 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
City Controller, fixed by Act of Assembly.....	\$8,000 00			
Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00			
Chief Auditor.....	2,500 00			
Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00			
Six Department Auditors and one Return Clerk..	8,400 00			
Warrant Delivery Clerk and ten Tax Auditors.	13,200 00			
Three Registers of Warrants.....	3,000 00			
One Clerk for Preparing and Indexing Records, and one Messenger.....	1,600 00			
One Type-writer and office boy.....	360 00			
Janitor	288 00			
	\$41,648 00	\$41,306 76	\$341 24	
2. For printing the Annual Report of the City Controller, for the year 1886, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee	550 00	542 00	8 00	
3. For printing city warrants for the several departments.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
4. For books, stationery, printing, and incidentals.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
5. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes.....	800 00	475 00	325 00	
Totals.....	\$46,998 00	\$46,323 76	\$674 24	
Special Appropriation.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay William M. Taggart for his services in defending in the Courts his election by Councils as City Controller, in the year 1883. Ordinance March 15, 1887.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00		
Provided, That said sum so appropriated shall include all claims for salary and all other expenses.				
Totals.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00		

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Controller.

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on Account of Gas Works.				
To pay salaries of four auditors of the accounts of the Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, from May 1, 1887, at one hundred (100) dollars per month each. Ordinance April 26, 1887.....	\$2,400 00			
Additional appropriation. Ordinance November 23, 1887.....	600 00			
	\$3,000 00	\$2,951 58	\$48 42	
Totals.....	\$3,000 00	\$2,951 58	\$48 42	
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance December 31, 1886.....	\$46,998 00	\$46,323 76	\$674 24	
Ordinance March 15, 1887.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Ordinance April 26, 1887.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
Ordinance November 23, 1887.....	600 00	551 58	48 42	
Grand totals.....	\$50,998 00	\$50,275 34	\$722 66	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Board of Health.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1887, ordinance December 31, 1886.....	\$104,834 00			
Items				
1. For salary of Health Officer (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	\$2,100 00	\$2,100 00		
2. For salary of chief clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
3. For salaries of three assistant clerks.....	3,300 00	3,297 04	\$2 96	
4. For salary of chief registration clerk.....	1,500 00	1,495 83	4 17	
5. For salaries of five assistant registration clerks.....	4,500 00	4,495 08	4 92	
6. For salary of Port Physician (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
7. For salary of messenger.....	500 00	500 00		
8. For salary of medical inspector, one thousand five hundred (1500) dollars, and four hundred (400) dollars for the keep of a horse, total, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars.....	1,900 00	1,900 00		
<i>Provided, The said inspector shall inspect the school buildings belonging to the city, and report their condition and his recommendation at the close of the year.</i>				
9. For salaries of chief inspector, one thousand one hundred (1100) dollars; eight inspectors, nine hundred (900) dollars each; two collectors of vital statistics, nine hundred (900) dollars each; two inspectors of privy cleaning, nine hundred (900) dollars each; total, eleven thousand nine hundred (11,900) dollars.....	11,900 00	11,887 90	12 10	
10. For salary of one vessel inspector, five hundred (500) dollars, and one vessel inspector, from June 1st to October 1st, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; total, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.....	750 00	750 00		
11. For pay of vaccine physicians, \$5,000 00 Transfer from Items 36, 38, 41, 42, 44, and 45, ord. Nov. 23, 1887.....	1,300 00			
	6,300 00	5,848 50	451 50	
12. For purchase of vaccine virus.....	1,000 00	994 50	5 50	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Board of Health.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items				
13. For fuel, furniture, repairs, postage, and incidentals.....	\$1,000 00	\$846 37	\$153 63	
14. For stationery and printing, advertising, books for library, newspapers, and incidentals...	1,000 00	999 50	50	
15. For removal of nuisances and expenses incidental thereto, and for making special sanitary inspections	25,000 00	23,211 37	1,788 63	
16. For railroad tickets.....	100 00	100 00		
17. For rent and cleaning the office of the Health Officer and additional room or rooms.....	1,200 00	1,160 00	40 00	
LAZARETTO.				
18. For salary of Lazaretto physician (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
19. For salary of Quarantine Master (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
20. For salary of steward.....	1,080 00	1,080 00		
21. For salary of gardener.....	300 00	300 00		
22. For salaries of tugmen, engineer, and pilot.....	3,384 00	3,266 00	118 00	
23. For salaries of male nurses.....	150 00	137 50	12 50	
24. For salaries of female nurses and laundresses.....	100 00	.....	100 00	
25. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing, and incidentals	800 00	772 72	27 28	
26. For drugs, lime, coffins, and burial expenses.....	200 00	100 05	99 95	
27. For oil, coal, paints, flags, boats, and repairs.....	500 00	455 17	44 83	
28. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for Lazaretto Committee	200 00	200 00		
29. For board and washing of clothing of tugmen, nurses, patients, and officers..... \$1,000 00				
Transfer from Items 36, 38, 41, 42, 44, and 45. Ordinance Nov. 23, 1887	400 00			
	1,400 00	1,398 59	1 41	
39. For general repairs and improvements to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances.....	1,000 00	934 40	65 60	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Board of Health.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
31. For expenses connected with quarantining vessels, and pro- viding and keeping in repair quarters for boats, tugmen, etc., the maintenance of a steam tug- boat (including coal), and the rent of a wharf in the city, \$1,800 00				
Transfer from Items 36, 38, 41, 42, 44, and 45. Ordinance Nov. 23, 1887	350 00			
	\$2,150 00	\$1,928 31	\$221 69	
32. For carrying mails, portorage, and postage.....	200 00	200 00		
33. For ice and repairs and expenses of ice-houses..... \$200 00				
Transfer from Items 36, 38, 41, 42, 44, and 45. Ordinance Nov. 23, 1887	50 00			
	250 60	209 55	40 45	
34. For the maintenance of tele- graphic and telephone commu- nication between the Health Office and the Lazaretto.....	300 00	245 19	54 81	
MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.				
35. For salary of medical attendant...	2,000 00	2,000 00		
36. For salaries of assistant physician and apothecary..... \$600 00				
Transfer to Items 11, 29, 31, and 33. Ordinance November 23, 1887.....	600 00			
37. For salaries of steward and ma- tron.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
38. For salaries of laundresses, \$600 00				
Transfer to Items 11, 29, 31, and 33. Ordinance November 23, 1887.....	100 00			
	500 00	216 00	284 00	
39. For salaries of cooks.....	420 00	420 00		
40. For salaries of male nurses.....	1,200 00	642 02	557 98	
41. For salaries of female nurses, \$900 00				
Transfer to Items 11, 29, 31, and 33. Ordinance November 23, 1887.....	100 00			
	800 60	321 29	478 71	

Table II—Continued.
Department of Board of Health.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
42. For salaries of ambulance drivers, \$800 00				
Transfer to Items 11, 29, 31, and 33. Ordinance November 23, 1887..... 200 00				
	\$600 00	\$381 50	\$218 50	
43. For salary of gardener.....	450 00	450 00		
44. For salary of fireman..... \$300 00				
Transfer to Items 11, 29, 31, and 33. Ordinance November 23, 1887..... 300 00				
45. For board and washing of pa- tients, nurses, and officers, \$2,500 00				
Transfer to Items 11, 29, 31, and 33. Ordinance November 23, 1887..... 800 00				
	1,700 00	1,128 88	571 12	
46. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, and incidentals.....	250 00	246 22	3 78	
47. For lights, brushes, soap, cleans- ing, and incidentals.....	250 00	249 82	18	
48. For drugs, coffins, and burial ex- penses.....	250 00	126 18	123 82	
49. For conveyance of patients, por- terage, and postage.....	100 00	100 00		
50. For printing rules and informa- tion for the preservation of publichealth, stationery, blanks and extraordinary expenses of the Sanitary Committee.....	200 00	189 50	10 50	
51. For printing blanks and station- ery.....	100 00	47 50	52 50	
52. For fuel.....	600 00	591 50	8 50	
53. For the purchase of horses, ve- hicles, and harness, and the keep of and repairs to the same	400 00	399 66	34	
54. For insurance and general im- provements and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appur- tenances, including the main- tenance of a telephone.....	1,000 00	994 70	5 30	
55. For salary of disinfecter.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
56. For the purchase of disinfecting apparatus, disinfecting mate- rial, and such expenses as may be incidental thereto, including the hire of a horse and wagon for the use of the disinfecter...	250 00	197 39	52 61	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Board of Health.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
REGISTRATION OFFICE.				
Items				
57. For executing the Registration Act, and for books, blanks, stationery, and incidentals.....	\$800 00	\$798 93	\$1 07	
HOUSE DRAINAGE AND VENTILATION.				
58. For salary of chief inspector.....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
59. For salaries of six assistant inspectors.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
60. For salary of clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
61. For books, printing, stationery, blanks, and incidental expenses	1,000 00	963 12	36 88	
Totals.....	\$104,834 0 0	\$99,177 78	\$5,656 22	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Solicitor.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counter's'gd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law, for the year 1887, ordinance December 31, 1887.....	\$44,150 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance June 7, 1887....	40,231 43			
	<u>\$84,481 43</u>			
Transfer to County Commissioners, ord. December 20, 1887.....	\$3,000 00			
	<u>\$81,481 43</u>			
Transfer to County Commissioners, ord. December 24, 1887.	2000 00			
	<u>\$79,481 43</u>			
Items				
1. For salary of City Solicitor.	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00		
2. For salaries of assistants:				
One assistant.....	\$4,000			
Two assistants.....	4,000			
One assistant.....	1,600			
Four assistants.....	5,000			
Four assistants.....	4,000			
	<u>18,600 00</u>	18,287 49	\$312 51	
3. For Prothonotary costs.....	\$400			
Transfer to Items 5 and 8, ordinance Nov. 23, 1887...	200			
	<u>200 00</u>	37 75	162 25	
4. For Sheriff's costs.....	\$500			
Transfer to Items 5 and 8, ordinance Nov. 23, 1887...	50			
	<u>450 00</u>	417 00	33 00	
5. For blank books, stationery, paper books, and blanks..	\$1,500			
Transfer from Items 3, 4, 10, and 12, ord. Nov. 23, 1887..	250			
	<u>1,750 00</u>	1,740 65	9 35	
6. For salaries of clerks:				
One clerk.....	\$1,000			
Two clerks.....	1,600			
	<u>2,600 00</u>	2,600 00		
7. For janitor, care of office and furniture.....		1,000 00	991 25	8 75
For messenger and miscellaneous expenses.....	\$2,000			
Transfer from Items 3, 4, 10, and 12, ord. Nov. 23, 1887, ..	250			
	<u>2,250 00</u>	2,248 13	1 87	
9. For advertising affidavits, serving notices, and plans for opening streets.....		2,000 00	1,995 93	4 07

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Solicitor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items				
10. For aldermen's costs..... \$100				
Transfer to Items 5 and 8, ordinance Nov. 23, 1887... 100				
11. For conveyancing and expenses of conveyancing and road ju- rors..... \$1,400				
Transfer to Item 15, ordi- nance Dec. 20, 1887..... 250				
	\$1,150 00	\$1,088 08	\$61 92	
12. For description of property for filing liens against property benefited by opening streets, \$150				
Transfer to Items 5 and 8, ordinance Nov. 23, 1887... 150				
13. For law books..... 300 00		297 75	2 25	
14. For railroad fares..... 100 00		86 63	13 37	
15. For expert and witness fees, \$2,000				
Transfer from Item 11, or- dinance Dec. 20, 1887..... 250				
	2,250 00	2,245 85	4 15	
16. For stenographer and type-writer	1,500 00	1,500 00		
17. An ordinance to make an appro- priation from the fund for the payment of mandamuses to the Department of Law for the pay- ment of judgments, etc., recov- ered against the city, ordinance June 7, 1887..... \$40,331 43				
Transfer to County Com- missioners, ordinance December 20, 1887..... 3,000 00				
	\$37,331 43			
Transfer to County Com- missioners, ordinance December 24, 1887..... 2,000 00				
	35,331 43	8,737 09	26,594 34	
Totals.....	\$79,481 43	\$52,273 60	\$27,207 83	
Special Appropriation.				
Surplus 1886.				
An Ordinance to make an appropri- ation to pay Lyman D. Gilbert for professional services on account of State Taxes, ordinance May 21, 1887	\$1,837 70	\$1,837 70		
Total.....	\$1,837 70	\$1,837 70		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Solicitor.*

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Surplus 1886.				
For salaries from April 2, 1887: Lien Solicitor, at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, \$1,500; Tax Solicitor, \$1,250 per annum, \$937.50, from May 16, 1887; Building Inspector Solicitor, \$1,250 per annum, \$781.23; Assistant in Bond Department, \$1,000 per annum, \$624.99; Clerk in Bond Department, \$500 per annum, \$312.50; Messenger in Bond Department, \$500 per annum, \$312.50; Clerk for Solicitor of Guardians of the Poor, \$900 per annum, \$562.50; Clerk Joseph L. Hopson, increased to \$1,500 per annum, \$437.51; ordinance May 23, 1887.....	\$5,468 73	\$5,467 01	\$1 72	
Total.....	\$5,468 73	\$5,467 01	\$1 72	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Park Commission.*

General Appropriation	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1887. Ordinance Dec. 31, 1886..	\$287,512 50			
Balance from books of 1886	2,903 12			
	\$290,415 62			
Transfer from Departments of Surveys and Prisons, Ordinance June 21, 1887.....	25,000 00			
	\$315,415 62			
Items.				
1. For salary of Park Solicitor.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00		
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION.				
2. For salaries: Secretary, \$2,000; clerk, \$1,000; current expenses of office, care and cleaning of office, etc., \$300; stationery, office printing, etc., \$300; analyses of water, \$250; rent of telephones, advertising Park supplies, repairs of telegraph lines between various police stations, and other incidental expenses, \$800	4,650 00	4,430 59	\$219 41	
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, CITY HALL.				
3. For salaries: Superintendent and chief engineer, \$3,750; chief clerk, \$1,350; messenger, \$720...	5,820 00	5,820 00		
BELMONT OFFICE, WEST PARK.				
3½. For Salaries: Assistant engineer, \$1,300; landscape gardener, \$2,000.....	3,300 00	3,300 00		
4. For the general maintenance of the Park. This includes the care and repair of buildings, roads, walks, drives, drains, fences, bridges, lawns, plants, flowers, greenhouses, fuel, stationery, and incidental expenses.....	70,000 00	69,995 13	4 87	
4½. To pay Philadelphia Electric Lighting Company for ten electric lights on the tower on Lemon Hill in 1886. Transfer from Item 20, Ordinance March 29, 1887.....	867 00	867 00		
5. For the care and maintenance of Horticultural Hall and arboretum, including fuel, attendance, material, maintenance of fountains, and water supply.....	15,000 00	15,000 00		

Table H—Continued.
Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
6. For the care of nurseries, the planting and transplanting of trees.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,499 83	17	
6½. For the trimming of trees and preservation of woodlands.....	800 00	799 67	33	
7. For the pay, equipment, incidental expenses of the Park Guard. Pay of one captain, at \$5.00 per day; four sergeants, at \$3.25 per day; seventy-four guards, at \$2.25 per day; one attendant at Pompeian Museum, at \$30 per month; one attendant at ladies' retiring houses, Horticultural Hall, at \$30 per month; ten attendants at ladies' retiring houses, six months, at \$30 per month; for uniforms and equipments, \$1,580; for fuel, stationery, care and repair of station houses, guard boxes, keep of six horses, and other incidental expenses, \$3,000.....	74,442 50	74,437 40	\$5 10	
8. For sprinkling of Park drives and maintenance of water stations..	20,000 00	19,996 91	3 09	
8½. For the purchase of water wagons and repair of those now on hand.....	1,500 00	1,499 71	29	
9. For the maintenance, protection, and supervision of St. George house.....	800 00	553 77	246 23	
10. For continuing the work of improvement on Elm and Girard avenues.....	1,000 00	999 97	03	
11. For the further construction of walks for pedestrians.....	5,000 00	4,999 99	01	
12. For the care, repair, and maintenance of Memorial Hall, \$10,000 00				
Balance from books of 1886.....	1,512 11			
	<u>\$11,512 11</u>			
Transfer from Item 20, ordinance December 24, 1887.....	\$1,429 63			
	12,941 74	12,937 96	3 78	
13. For dredging and proper distribution of material.....	4,000 00	3,999 60	40	
14. For painting and repairing Horticultural Hall.....	5,000 00	4,996 36	3 64	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
15. For continuing footwalks on Wis- sahickon Creek..... \$1,500 00				
Balance from books of 1886..... 181 84				
	\$1,681 84	\$1,681 21	33	
16. For the construction of the Cen- tennial concourse and the com- pletion of the improvements in the vicinity of the Welsh Me- morial.....	10,000 00	10,000 00		
17. For continuing the work of re- pairing and resurfacing Wissa- hickon road.....	1,000 00	999 59	41	
18. For continuing the river wall from its present terminus, \$5,000 00				
Transfer from Item 20, or- dinances Oct. 3, 1887..... 700 00				
	5,700 00	5,700 00		
19. For the care and maintenance of Hunting Park.....	3,000 00	2,999 88	12	
20. For continuing the work of filling in marsh on west side of river south of Girard avenue bridge, \$4,000 00				
Transfer to new Item 4½..... 867 00				
Ordinance March 29, 1887..... \$3,133 00				
Transfer to Item 18, or- dinances Oct. 3, 1887.. 700 00				
Transfer to Item 12, or- dinance Dec. 29, 1887, 2,433 00				
	\$1,429 63	1,003 37	1,003 37	
21. For the purchase of park settees, \$3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00		
22. For the erection of shelters for the accommodation and protec- tion of the public during storms \$1,500 00				
Balance from books of 1886 from Item 23..... 201 27				
	1,701 27	1,701 00	27	
23. For the purchase of manure.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
24. For the purchase of a stone- breaker plant for Belmont ave- nue quarry.....	3,500 00	3,499 83	17	
25. For developing and fitting up more springs, drinking, and watering purposes.....	500 00	499 66	34	
26. For flooring Lansdowne bridge...	5,000 00	4,998 42	1 58	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Park Commission.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
27. For the erection of fences at dangerous places in the park.....	\$500 00	\$500 00		
28. For the construction of a walk from boat houses at Girard avenue	5,000 00	4,999 99	\$ 01	
29. For the restoration of park grounds over intercepting sewer and repairs and improvements of East Park drive... \$10,000 00 Balance from books of 1886..... 1,007 90	11,007 90	11,000 00	7 90	
30. For the construction of a bridge at Belmont Landing.....	5,000 00	4,999 95	05	
31. For the erection of a guard house on Turtle Rock with beacon lights for the safety of persons on the river.....	1,500 00	1,480 66	19 34	
32. For the purchase of lamps and the lighting of Wissahickon drive.....	1,500 00	741 93		\$758 07
14½. For new roof at Horticultural Hall with iron or glass. Transfer from Departments of Surveys and Prisons. Ordinance June 21, 1887.....	25,000 00	20,475 00		4,525 00
Totals.....	\$315,415 62	\$309,614 68	\$517 87	\$5,283 07
Special Appropriation.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money, now in City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes. Act of April 14, 1868. Ordinance May 3, 1887, \$14,049 31				
Balance from books of 1886. 1,604 21	\$15,653 52	\$12,489 91		\$3,163 61
Provided, That no part of this sum shall be expended for salaries or extra compensation to any employees.				
Totals.....	\$15,653 52	\$12,489 91		\$3,163 61

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Park Commission.*

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
PARK LOAN.				
For the payment of damages for ground-rent and property taken from said Park, including expenses thereto. Ordinance October 21, 1872.				
Balance from books of 1886.....	\$50,188 31	.....	.....	\$50,188 31
Totals	\$50,188 31			\$50,188 31
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance December 31, 1886.....	\$287,512 50	\$286,236 56	\$517 87	\$758 07
Ordinance December 31, 1885.....	2,903 12	2,903 12	.....
Ordinance June 21, 1887.....	25,000 00	20,475 00	.....	4,525 00
Ordinance May 3, 1887.....	15,653 52	12,489 91	.....	3,163 61
Ordinance October 21, 1872.....	50,188 31	.....	.....	50,188 31
Grand totals.....	\$381,257 45	\$322,104 59	\$517 87	\$58,634 99

Table H—Continued.
Department of Public Buildings.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1887, ordinance December 31, 1886.....	\$500,000 00			
Balance from books of 1886,	28,235 01			
	\$528,235 01			
Items				
1. For salary of architect and assistants.....	\$15,000 00			
Balance from books of 1886.....	2,526 00			
	\$17,526 00	\$14,950 00		\$2,576 00
2. For salary of superintendent and assistants	\$5,250 00			
Balance from books of 1886.....	1,783 52			
	7,033 52	5,150 00		1,883 52
3. For salary of secretary and clerk hire.....	\$50 00			
Balance from books of 1886.....	4,162 50			
	4,212 50	2,750 00		1,462 50
4. For salary of messenger	\$1,250 00			
Balance from books of 1886.....	1,339 50			
	2,589 50	1,050 00		1,539 50
5. For salary of watchmen	\$2,500 00			
Balance from books of 1886.....	728 00			
	3,228 00	2,400 00		828 00
6. For advertising.....	\$250 00			
Balance from books of 1886.....	824 82			
	1,074 82	328 60		746 22
7. For stationery, printing, and incidentals.....	\$1,500 00			
Balance from books of 1886.....	272 68			
	1,772 68	1,346 82		425 86
8. For bricks and brickwork,	\$83,750 00			
Balance from books of 1886.....	178 30			
	83,928 30	83,785 64		142 66
9. For blacksmith work.....	\$100 00			
Balance from books of 1886.....	600 37			
	700 37	57 64		642 73
10. For iron floor beams....	\$3,500 00			
Balance from books of 1886.....	151 11			
	3,651 11	2,030 40		1,620 71

Table H—Continued.
Department of Public Buildings.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
11. For cast and wrought iron, including roofing.....\$31,000 00 Balance from books of 1886..... 1,645 15	\$32,645 15	\$32,521 15	.....	\$124 00
12. For carpenter work.....\$45,500 00 Balance from books of 1886..... 96 70	45,596 70	45,009 05	.....	587 65
13. For labor.....\$40,500 00 Balance from books of 1886..... 446 83	40,946 83	40,370 09	.....	576 74
14. For lumber and mill work, \$6,000 00 Balance from books of 1886..... 398 49	6,398 49	5,754 76	.....	643 73
15. For hardware and nails \$1,500 00 Balance from books of 1886..... 79 39	1,579 39	1,280 90	.....	298 49
16. For painting.....\$1,750 00 Balance from books of 1886..... 108 83	1,858 83	1,441 57	.....	417 26
17. For marble and marble work, \$42,500 00 Balance from books of 1886..... 137 03	42,637 03	42,079 23	.....	557 80
18. For dressed stone, inside finish, \$60,700 00 Balance from books of 1886..... 195 86	60,895 86	60,844 46	.....	51 40
19. For incidental materials and labor \$17,900 00 Balance from books of 1886..... 913 01	18,813 01	18,745 98	.....	67 03
20. For cement and concrete,\$2,000 00 Balance from books of 1886..... 376 52	2,376 52	1,930 54	.....	445 98
21. For furniture.....\$250 00 Balance from books of 1886..... 3 52	253 52	.....	.....	253 52
22. For legal expenses.....\$1,000 00 Balance from books of 1886..... 180 90	1,180 90	909 25	.....	271 65

Table H—Continued.
Department of Public Buildings.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropia'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
23. For fitting up rooms for depart- ments.....\$10,000 00				
Balance from books of 1886.....439 82	\$10,439 82	\$8,416 76	.....	\$2,023 06
24. For heating and ventilating, \$26,500 00				
Balance from books of 1886.....69 70	26,569 70	26,295 23	.....	274 47
25. For vulcanite pavement.\$1,500 00				
Balance from books of 1886.....1,097 51	2,597 51	2,468 54	.....	128 97
26. For slate roofing and copper- work.....\$5,250 00				
Balance from books of 1886.....254 89	5,504 89	5,291 79	.....	213 10
27. For elevators: Balance from books of 1886.....	431 06	265 23	.....	165 83
28. For electric lighting....\$10,000 00				
Balance from books of 1886.....279 61	10,279 61	10,202 92	.....	76 69
29. For plastering.....\$2,500 00				
Balance from books of 1886.....687 18	3,187 18	3,060 65	.....	126 53
30. For glazing.....\$2,000 00				
Balance from books of 1886.....172 16	2,172 16	2,102 58	.....	69 58
31. For slate skirting: Balance from books of 1886.....	656 32	.....	.....	656 32
32. For plumbing.....\$28,000 00				
Balance from books of 1886.....430 94	28,430 94	26,561 59	.....	1,869 35
33. For bronze railings.....\$8,000 00				
Balance from books of 1886.....1,055 27	9,055 27	8,665 00	.....	390 27
34. For granite curbing and coping, \$2,500 00				
Balance from books of 1886.....48 85	2,548 85	2,259 74	.....	289 11
35. For paving sidewalks...\$8,500 00				
Balance from books of 1886.....364 25	8,864 25	8,706 47	.....	157 78

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Buildings.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
36. For water supply..... \$25,500 00				
Balance from books of				
1886..... 5,098 42				
	\$30,598 42	\$30,575 30	.....	23 12
37. For tiles and tiling.....	6,000 00	5,844 95	.....	155 05
Totals.....	\$528,235 01	\$505,452 83	.....	\$22,782 18

Table H—Continued.
Electrical Department.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropia'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Electrical Department for the year 1887. Ordinance December 31, 1886.....	\$164,914 00			
Brought from books of 1886,	6,465 82			
Additional appropriation, ordinance April 2, 1887....	5,000 00			
Additional appropriation from Department of County Prison. Ordinance December 20, 1887,	83 64			
	<u>\$176,463 46</u>			
Transferred to Departments of Highways and Ice Boats. Ordinance December 24, 1887.....	9,644 00			
	<u>\$166,819 46</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief.....	\$3,500			
Manager.....	1,500			
Clerk.....	1,300			
	<u>\$6,300 00</u>	\$6,300 00		
<i>Provided, That the Chief shall not be employed by, or connected with, any firm, corporation, or business, and shall give his undivided attention to the duties of the office.</i>				
2. For salaries:				
Three inspectors at \$1,000 each.....	\$3,000			
Twelve operators at \$950 each.....	11,400			
One foreman.....	900			
Five linemen at \$800 each	4,000			
One batteryman.....	900			
One assis't batteryman....	700			
Two janitors at \$200 each.	400			
	<u>21,300 00</u>	21,223 53	\$76 47	
3. For repairs and supplies.....	8,000 00	7,958 24	41 76	
4. For maintenance and keep of horse and wagon.....	400 00	400 00		
5. For batteries, acids, and materials	\$3,500 00			
Transferred from Item 12. Ordinance November 12, 1887.....	600 00			
	<u>4,100 00</u>	4,020 54	79 46	
6. For stationery, printing, advertising, and incidentals.....	\$1,100 00			
Transferred from Item 12. Ordinance November 12, 1887.....	500 00			
	<u>1,600 00</u>	1,599 37	63	
7 For painting telegraph poles, one thousand (1,000) dollars; painting patrol boxes four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.....	1,450 00	1,072 33	377 67	

Table II—Continued.
Electrical Department.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
8. For fuel and ice.....	\$100 00	\$99 12	88	
9. For the improvement and extension of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	\$10,000 00			
Brought from books of 1886.....	1,343 61			
<i>Provided, That no part of this item shall merge at the close of the year 1887.</i>	11,343 61	10,838 34		\$505 27
9½. To pay bills of the Novelty Electric Co. for fitting up and repairing electric work in patrol houses during the month of March, 1887. Transferred from Department of County Prison. Ordinance December 20, 1887...	83 64	\$3 64		
10. For rental of telephones and purchase of materials and instruments, and extension of the lines and hospital service, \$5,200 00 Transferred to new Item 17. Ordinance December 29, 1887.....	200 00			
	5,000 00	4,622 56	377 44	
11. For electric lights now located and up.....	\$71,064 00			
Transferred to Department of Highways. Ordinance December 24, 1887.....	2,500 00			
	68,564 00	68,166 82	397 18	
12. For additional electric lights, \$25,000 00 Brought from books of 1886.....	1,299 64			
Transferred to Departments of Highways and Ice Boats. Ordinance Dec. 24, 1887....	6,144 00			
	19,055 64	18,979 21	76 43	
13. For electric lights on Broad street, between Fairmount and Columbia avenues.....	\$3,000 00			
Transferred to Department of City Ice Boats. Ordinance December 24, 1887.....	1,000 00			
	2,000 00	1,928 50	71 50	
14. For materials, labor, and the laying of electric light cables underground on Broad street, between Fairmount and Columbia avenues.....	3,500 00	3,499 94	06	

Table H—Continued.
Electrical Department.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
15. For cables, conduits, manholes, materials, and labor for underground electrical service, \$5,000 00				
Brought from books of 1886, Item 11.....	\$3,822 57			
	\$8,822 57	\$8,423 01	\$399 56	
16. For continuing the laying of underground wires and fixtures under the sidewalk or roadway of Broad street, northward from Lehigh avenue, as well as for the necessary poles for the distribution and conveyance of electric currents. Ordinance April 2, 1887.....	5,000 00	4,951 68	48 32	
17. For the purpose of completing the Station Houses for the Police, Signal, and Telephone Service north of Vine street.....	200 00			\$200 00
Transferred from Item 10. Ordinance December 29, 1887.....				
This item shall not merge at the end of the year 1887.				
Totals.....	\$166,819 46	\$164,166 83	\$1,947 36	\$705 27
Special appropriation.				
Surplus 1886.				
Items.				
1. For laying a conduit for electrical purposes on Diamond street, from Broad street to Ridge avenue. The said conduit to be laid either under the sidewalks or under the pavement, as may be considered to the best interests of the city. Ordinance May 23, 1887.....	\$5,000 00	\$4,949 18	\$50 82	
2. For the extension of the electrical system north of Vine street.....	\$10,000 00			
And for additional boxes in districts now constituted.....	4,000 00	14,000 00	13,993 31	6 69
Totals.....	\$19,000 00	\$18,942 49	\$57 51	
Recapitulation.				
General appropriation.....	\$166,819 46	\$164,166 83	\$1,947 36	\$705 27
Surplus 1886.....	19,000 00	18,942 49	57 51	
Grand totals.....	\$185,819 46	\$183,109 32	\$2,004 87	\$705 27

*Table H—Continued.**Department of District Attorney.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1887.....	\$30,000			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
District Attorney.....	\$10,000			
First assistant	5,000			
Second assistant.....	4,000			
Third assistant.....	3,000			
Clerk.....	1,800			
Fee clerk.....	500			
	\$24,300 00	\$23,732 76		\$567 24
2. For services of two detectives.....	2,700 00	2,700 00		
3. For incidentals and expenses incident to the prosecution of cases, return of fugitives, blanks, stationery, temporary clerk hire, etc.....	2,500 00	2,486 50	\$13 50	
4. For stenographing and type-writing	500 00	499 92	08	
Fees earned during the year 1887.....	\$30,177 50			
Appropriated for salaries.....	24,300 00			
	\$5,877 50			
Fees carried to books of 1888.....	\$5,877 50			5,877 50
Totals.....	\$35,877 50	\$29,419 18	\$13 58	\$6,444 74

Table H—Continued.
Department of Coroner.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1887, ordinance approved December 31, 1886.....	\$22,431 28			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Coroner.....	\$5,000 00			
Deputy Coroner.....	2,500 00			
Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Assistant Clerk.....	850 00			
Two Physicians, \$1,250 each.....	2,500 00			
Two Messengers, \$8.00 each.....	1,800 00			
	\$15,450 00	\$15,450 00		
2. For chemical analysis.....	500 00	500 00		
3. For exhuming and incidentals....	400 00	399 85	15	
4. For witness, jury fees, and burials.				
\$4,200 00				
Transfer to Item 6, ordinance approved December 20, 1877.....	125 00			
	4,075 00	4,075 00		
5. For rent of office and janitor.....	1,320 00	1,320 00		
6. For stationery, fuel, and type writing of homicidal cases...\$500 00				
Transfer from Item 4, ordinance approved December 20, 1887.....	125 00			
	625 00	624 81	19	
7. For gas for Morgue.....	61 28		\$61 28	
Fees earned during the year 1887, \$12,846 00				
Appropriated to Item 1..	8,700 00			
	\$4,146 00			
Fees carried to books of 1888.....	4,146 00			\$4,146 00
Totals.....	\$26,577 28	\$22,369 66	\$61 62	\$4,146 00

Table II—Continued.
Department of Lighting the City.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the city with the lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, for the year 1887. Ordinance approved December 31, 1886 \$117,576 00				
Transfer from the Department of City Property. Ordinance approved December 24, 1887.....	450 00			
	\$118,026 00			
Transfer from the Department of Ice Boats. Ordinance approved December 24, 1887.....	156 00			
	\$117,870 00			
Items.				
1. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing, forty-four hundred and fifty lamps of the Maloney Company Patent now erected, at twenty-one (21) dollars each, and two hundred for six months to be changed into gas lamps, \$95,592 00				
Transfer from Department of Markets and City Property. Ordinance approved Dec. 24, 1887.....	240 00			
	\$95,832 00			
Transfer from Items 2 and 5. Ordinance approved December 24, 1887.....	892 00			
	\$96,724 00			
Transfer to the Department of Ice Boats. Ordinance approved December 24, 1887.....	58 00			
	\$96,666 00	\$96,664 43	\$1 57	
2. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing, eight hundred new lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, to be erected during the year 1887, for eight months, at fourteen dollars each..\$11,200 00				

Table II—Continued.
Department of Lighting the City.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Transfer to Item 1. \$874				
Transfer to Department of Ice Boats.				
Ordinance approved December 24, 1887..... 98				
972 00				
	\$10,228 00	\$10,227 58	42	
3. For the erection of eight hundred new lamps of the Maloney Company Patent during the year 1887, at ten (10) dollars each.....	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00		
4. For renewals and removals, \$1,500 00				
Transfer from the Department of City Property.				
Ordinance approved December 24, 1887..... 210 00				
1,710 00	\$1,710 00	\$1,665 00	\$45 00	
5. To pay deficiency bills of 1886, \$1,284 00				
Transfer to Item 1. Ordinance approved Dec. 24, 1887 18 00				
1,266 00	\$1,266 00	\$1,265 08	92	
Totals.....	\$117,870 00	\$117,822 09	\$47 91	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Sheriff.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1887. Ordinance Dec. 31, 1887, \$52,700 00				
Balance from books of 1886.. 10,542 47				
\$63,242 47				
Additional appropriation. Ordinance April 29, 1887.. 3,800 00				
\$67,042 47				
Additional appropriation, Ordinance December 24, 1887 1,208 32				
\$68,250 79				
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Sheriff (fixed by Act of Assembly), \$15,000 00				
Real estate deputy..... 4,000 00				
Clerk to real estate dep'y, 1,500 00				
Personal estate deputy.... 2,000 00				
Execution clerk..... 1,200 00				
Appearance clerk..... 1,000 00				
Assistant appearance clerk 900 00				
Fee clerk 1,000 00				
Four deputy sheriffs..... 4,000 00				
Four clerks to deputy sheriffs..... 3,600 00				
Quarter Sessions deputy, Assistant Quarter Ses- sions deputy..... 700 00				
Four court deputies..... 400 00				
\$36,000 00				
Additional appropriation for two deputy sheriffs.. 2,000 00				
Two clerks for said deputies. Ordinance April 29, 1887 1,800 00				
\$39,800 00				
Additional appropriation to pay salary of chief deputy. Act of May 24, 1887. Ordinance Dec. 24, 1887..... 1,208 32				
\$41,008 32				
Bal. from books of 1886... 7,866 62				
\$48,874 94	\$48,874 94	\$43,707 63	\$5,167 31	
Provided, That salaries shall be taken out of fees earned.				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Sheriff.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'gd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
2. For salaries:				
Solicitor to sheriff..... \$2,000 00				
Assistant solicitor to sheriff..... 1,500 00				
Bill poster..... 1,000 00				
For use of van and driver, 1,500 00				
Auctioneer..... 600 00				
Messenger..... 700 00				
Janitor 600 00				
<u>\$7,900 00</u>				
Balance from books of 1886, 608 32	\$8,508 32	\$8,408 16	\$100 16	
3. For books, stationery, and inci- dentals..... \$2,300 00				
Balance from books of 1886, 1,558 03	\$3,858 03	\$3,048 01	\$810 02	
4. For preparing and advertising sheriff's proclamation	4,500 00	4,301 40	198 60	
5. For printing and posting sheriff's proclamation.....	900 00	900 00		
6. For expenses of sheriff's juries	\$900 00			
Balance from books of 1886 509 50	1,409 50	847 50	562 00	
7. For furniture and repairs.....	200 00	81 00	119 00	
Fees earned during year 1887, \$43,436 10				
Balance from books of 1886.. 4,773 65				
<u>\$48,209 75</u>				
Appropriated to Item 1, for salaries to be taken out of fees..... 43,707 63				
<u>\$4,502 12</u>	4,502 12			
Fees merging.....			4,502 12	
Totals	\$72,752 91	\$61,293 70	\$11,459 21	

*Table H—Continued.
Department of Recorder of Deeds.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropia'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1887. Ordinance December 31, 1886.....	\$85,100 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Recorder of Deeds (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	\$10,000 00			
Deputy recorder.....	2,500 00			
Chief clerk	2,000 00			
Book-keeper.....	1,200 00			
Chief search clerk.....	2,000 00			
Three mortgage search clerks, \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00			
Two conveyance search clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Mortgage index clerk....	1,800 00			
Conveyance index clerk	1,350 00			
Four miscellaneous clerks, \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00			
Superintendent of transcribing room.....	1,150 00			
Compare clerk.....	1,050 00			
Assistant compare clerk	1,050 00			
Compare clerk.....	1,000 00			
Assistant compare clerk	1,000 00			
Messenger.....	700 00			
Custodian of records....	700 00			
And as many transcribing clerks as may be needed, at a salary of forty (40) per cent. upon the amount received for recording, say thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.....	30,000 00			
	\$68,400 00	\$68,400 00		
<i>Provided</i> , That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Recorder of Deeds.				
2. For blank books and stationery...	4,000 00	3,999 60	40	
3. For incidentals.....	600 00	599 53	47	
4. For janitor.....	600 00	600 00		
5. For preparation of new indices to replace those worn, as follows: Six temporary clerks, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars each per year, and five hundred (500) dollars for blank books—six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.....	6,500 00	6,472 22	27 78	
<i>Provided</i> , Said sum shall fully complete the work during the year 1887.				

Table H—Continued.
Department of Recorder of Deeds.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
6. For recopying old records.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
<i>Provided</i> , Said sum shall fully complete the work during the year 1887.				
Fees earned during the year 1887	\$96,320 37			
Balance from books of 1886	52,001 89			
	\$148,322 26			
Appropriated to Item 1. Ordinance December 31, 1886.....	68,400 00			
Amount merging at ex- piration of term.....	\$79,922 26	79,922 26	79,922 26	
Totals.....	\$165,022 26	\$85,071 35	\$79,950 91	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Register of Wills.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1887, ordinance December 31, 1886.....	\$30,200 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance May 23, 1887.....	566 66			
	<u>\$30,766 66</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Register of Wills and <i>ex-officio</i> Clerk of the Orphans' Court, fixed by Act of Assembly.....	\$5,000 00			
Deputy Register of Wills.....	2,000 00			
State Appraiser.....	1,500 00			
Two transcribing clerks; two account clerks; three recording clerks; exemplification clerk; inventory clerk, and miscellaneous clerk.....	10,000 00			
Messenger and custodian of records.....	800 00			
Janitor.....	300 00			
Orphans' Court Office, first assistant clerk...	2,000 00			
Second assistant clerk	1,200 00			
Third assistant recording clerk, exemplification clerk, miscellaneous and index clerk	4,000 00			
Messenger and custodian of records.....	800 00			
	<u>\$27,600 00</u>			
Additional appropriation for the increase of the salary of second assistant clerk of the Orphans' Court.....	425 00			
Third assistant clerk of said Court for the remainder of the current year, Act of April 13, 1887, ordinance May 23, 1887...	141 66			
	<u>\$28,166 66</u>	\$28,166 66		
The salaries to be taken out of fees earned.				
2. For law books for the Library of the Orphans' Court.....	100 00	54 00	\$46 00	
3. For incidentals, including the repair of books.....	500 00	499 89	11	
4. For blank books, stationery and supplies.....	2,000 00	1,999 63	37	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Register of Wills.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Fees earned during the year 1887, \$102,568 84				
Balance from books of 1886 73,737 38				
\$176,306 22				
Appropriated to Item 1, ordinance December 31, 1886..... 28,166 66				
\$148,139 56				
Balance of fees to books of 1888...	\$148,139 56	.....	.....	\$148,139 56
Totals.....	\$178,906 22	\$30,720 18	\$46 48	\$148,139 56

Table II—Continued.

Department of Prothonotary of Courts of Common Pleas.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1887. Ordinance December 31, 1886.....	\$63,800 00			
Transfer from Department of County Prison. Ordinance December 2, 1887.....	100 00			
Items.....	\$63,900 00			
1. For salaries:				
Prothonotary (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	\$10,000 00			
Deputy prothonotary....	3,500 00			
Second deputy prothonotary.....	2,000 00			
First clerk.....	1,800 00			
Four court clerks \$1,400 each.....	5,600 00			
Two fee clerks \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Four judgment search clerks \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00			
Three locality search clerks \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00			
Four appearance clerks \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00			
Mechanics' lien clerk....	1,200 00			
Three writ clerks \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00			
Two index clerks \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
First exemplification clerk.....	1,400 00			
Second exemplification clerk.....	1,000 00			
Eight recording and miscellaneous clerks \$975 each.....	7,800 00			
Custodian of records....	900 00			
Custodian of books.....	800 00			
Messenger.....	800 00			
<i>Provided, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Prothonotary.</i>	\$58,400 00	\$58,359 38	\$40 62	
2. For books, blank books and binding.....	2,200 00	2,199 95	05	
3. For blanks and stationery.....	1,600 00	1,599 28	72	
4. For Janitor.....	600 00	600 00		
5. For record boxes.....	200 00	200 00		
6. For furniture and alterations.....	200 00	199 92	08	
7. For incidentals.....	\$600 00			
Transfer from Department of County Prison. Ordinance December 2, 1887....	100 00			
	700 00	693 54	6 46	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Prothonotary of Courts of Common Pleas.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
<i>Provided</i> , That warrants may be countersigned on this item on the approval of bills by the Prothonotary.				
Fees earned from December 20, 1886, to end of term December 3, 1887,	\$63,613 05			
Balance from books of 1886.	7,573 97			
	\$71,187 02			
Appropriated to Item 1, term ending December 3, 1887	54,161 27			
	\$17,025 75	17,025 75	\$17,025 75	
Term commencing December 5, 1887.				
Fees earned to December 20, 1887,	\$4,843 31			
Appropriated to Item 1.....	4,238 73			
Balance of fees to books of 1888	\$604 58	604 58		\$604 58
Totals.....	\$81,530 33	\$63,852 07	\$17,073 68	\$604 58
Recapitulation,				
Ordinance December 31, 1886.....	\$63,800 00	\$63,758 53	\$41 47	
Ordinance December 2, 1887.....	100 00	93 54	6 46	
Balance of fees merging December 3, 1887	17,025 75		17,025 75	
Balance of fees to books of 1888.....	604 58			\$604 58
Grand Totals.....	\$81,530 33	\$63,852 07	\$17,073 68	\$604 58

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1887. Ordinance December 31, 1886, \$21,400 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries: Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	\$5,000 00			
Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00			
Court Clerk.....	2,500 00			
Assistant Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Court Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Record Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Fee Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Road Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Miscellaneous Clerk.....	900 00			
Search Clerk.....	900 00			
Subpoena Clerk.....	900 00			
Messenger and Custodian	1,000 00			
	\$19,500 00	\$19,500 00		
<i>Provided</i> , That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from the fees earned by the clerk of the said courts.				
2. For blanks, books and stationery.	1,500 00	1,499 02	\$ 98	
3. For incidentals.....	400 00	400 00		
Fees earned during the year 1887, \$77,390 03				
Appropriated to item 1. Ordinance December 31, 1886.....	19,500 00			
Balance of fees to books of 1888.....	\$57,890 03	57,890 03		\$57,890 03
Totals.....	\$79,290 03	\$21,399 02	\$ 98	\$57,890 03

*Table H—Continued**Department of Public Works—Bureau of Gas.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Gas, from the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of gas works, ordinance approved April 9, 1887, \$205,000 00				
From receipts and disbursements, ordinance April 26, 1887.....	100,000 00			
From receipts and disbursements, ordinance May 21, 1887.....	500,000 00			
From receipts and disbursements, ordinance June 21, 1887.....	700,000 00			
From receipts and disbursements, ordinance October 8, 1887.....	900,000 00			
From receipts and disbursements, ordinance December 6, 1887.....	75,000 00			
\$2,480,000 00				
Items.				
1. For wages and salaries, \$200,000 00				
Ord. May 21, 1887.....	200,000 00			
Ord. June 21, 1887.....	400,000 00			
Ord. Oct. 8, 1887.....	500,000 00			
\$1,300,000 00				
Transferred to Item 3, ordinance December 24, 1887.....	100,000 00			
	\$1,200,000 00	\$1,184,687 09	\$15,312 91	
2. For incidentals.....	5,000 00	3,435 19	1,564 81	
3. Supplies and materials: Ord. April 26, 1887.....	\$100,000 00			
Ord. May 21, 1887.....	300,000 00			
Ord. June 21, 1887.....	300,000 00			
Ord. Oct. 8, 1887.....	400,000 00			
Transfer from Item 1, ordinance December 24, 1887.....	100,000 00			
	1,200,000 00	1,126,789 64	73,210 36	
4. For mains and a gas holder at Fifteenth Ward Station, ordinance December 6, 1887.....	75,000 00			\$75,000 00
Totals.....	\$2,480,000 00	\$2,314,911 92	\$90,088 08	\$75,000 00

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Director of Public Works.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works. Ordinance April 26, 1887, \$9,298 34				
Additional appropriation, Ordinance May 23, 1887... 624 99				
	\$9,923 33			
Transfer from Department of County Prison. Ordinance December 2, 1887... 3,264 10				
	\$13,187 43			
Items.				
1. For salaries for nine months:				
Director of Public Works, \$5,625 00				
Chief clerk..... 1,125 00				
Typewriter and stenographer..... 675 00				
Messenger..... 540 00				
	\$7,965 00	\$7,939 00	26 00	
2. For keep of horse and carriage hire.	333 34	313 02	20 32	
3. For printing, stationery, office furniture, and incidentals.....	1,000 00	999 94	06	
4. For an additional clerk at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum, six hundred and twenty-four (624) dollars and ninety-nine (99) cents. Ord. May 23, 1887.....	624 99	611 11	13 88	
6. To pay Allen B. Rorke for stand on east side of Public Buildings. Transfer from Department of County Prison. Ordinance Dec. 2, 1887.....	3,264 10	3,264 10		
Totals	\$13,187 43	\$13,127 17	\$60 26	
Special Appropriation.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works.				
Item.				
5. From the fund known as Receipts and Disbursements on account of Gas Works, for semi-annual payment on account of gas loans outstanding. Ord. June 21, 1887. \$145,250 00				
Additional appropriation. Ord. Dec. 24, 1887.. 145,250 00				
	290,500 00	290,500 00		
Totals.....	\$290,500 00	\$290,500 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Director of Public Works.*

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Surplus, 1886.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation from surplus for 1886 to the Department of Public Works.				
Items.				
6. For the purpose of the participation of the city in the Constitutional Centennial Celebration. Ordinance Sept. 21, 1887.....	8,000 00	7,993 40	6 60	
Surplus, 1886.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works from surplus for 1886.				
Item.				
7. For printing, stationery, office furniture, and incidentals. Ordinance October 8, 1887.....	750 00	685 54	64 46	
Totals.....	\$8,750 00	\$8,678 94	\$71 06	

Table II—Continued.
Department of Mayor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Mayor. Ordinance April 25, 1887. \$7,455 00				
Transferred from police appropriation..... 4,548 00				
Transferred from police appropriation..... 12,201 60				
Transferred from police appropriation..... 5,553 74				
<u>\$29,758 34</u>				
Items.				
1. For salary of Mayor..... \$5,250 00				
Transferred from Item 1, police appropriation 3,750 00				
	\$9,000 00	\$9,000 00		
1½. For salaries:				
Contract clerk,..... \$1,125 00				
Secretary of Mayor 540 00				
Messenger of Mayor 540 00				
Transferred from Item 2 police appropriation..... 798 00				
	3,003 00	2,970 50	\$32 50	
2. For printing and binding the Mayor's Annual Message and accompanying documents. Transferred from police appropriation..... 5,553 74	5,553 74	5,553 74		
30. For advertising ordinances of Councils. Transferred from Item 30 police appropriation..... 12,201 60	12,201 60	11,691 30	510 30	
Total.....	\$29,758 34	\$29,215 54	\$542 80	
Special Appropriation. Surplus 1886.				
Items.				
1. For the salary of the clerk of the board of heads of departments, from May 1, 1887, at the rate of \$2,000 per annum. Ordinance May 21, 1887..... \$1,333 34	\$1,333 34	\$1,236 55	\$96 79	
2. For stationery, printing, blanks, blank books, and incidental expenses, from May 1, 1887, for board of heads of departments. 1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Total.....	\$2,333 34	\$2,236 55	\$96 79	
Recapitulation.				
General appropriation..... \$29,758 34	\$29,758 34	\$29,215 54	\$542 80	
Surplus 1886..... 2,333 34	2,333 34	2,236 55		
Grand totals.....	\$32,091 68	\$31,482 09	\$639 59	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Building Inspectors.

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Surplus of 1886.				
An ordinance to make an appropriation from the surplus for 1886 to the Board of Building Inspectors. Ordinance approved May 23, 1887, \$8,104 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries.....	\$6,450 00	\$6,450 00		
2. For keep of three horses, horse shoeing, and repairs to wagons and harness..... \$1,125 00				
Transfer to Item 4. Ordinance approved December 24, 1887..... 125 00				
	1,000 00	998 95	\$1 05	
3. For rent of office.....	270 00	270 00		
4. For incidental expenses of office, cleaning office, fuel, stationery, printing, postage stamps, ice, etc..... \$259 00				
Transfer from Item 2. Ordinance approved December 24, 1887..... 125 00				
	384 00	381 78	2 22	
Totals.....	\$8,104 00	\$8,100 73	\$3 27	

Statement showing Total Receipts, Total Payments, Cost of Departments, Annual Payments to Sinking Fund, Funded Debt, Outstanding Warrants, Amount of Funded Debt Paid for Years 1855-1887, and Assessed Value of Property subject to Taxation, with Tax Rate for Years 1856-1888.

Years.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Cost of Departments.	Annual Payments to Sinking Fund	Funded Debt*	Outstanding Warrants.	Total Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.	Amount of Funded Debt Paid.	Assessed value of property subject to Taxation.	Tax Rate.
1855.....	\$3,934,630 16	\$4,880,617 42	\$2,245,186 90	\$81,665 13	\$6,781,470 87	\$1,541,353 03	\$18,322,823 90	\$42,176 40	.....	\$1 50
1856.....	5,769,153 62	5,170,680 00	3,978,406 49	218,365 50	19,471,177 43	804,134 65	20,275,312 08	186,493 44	\$53,363,048	2 30
1857.....	4,071,710 58	4,315,160 95	3,713,624 18	143,573 50	20,487,854 60	660,960 04	21,148,814 64	183,992 83	147,689,040	2 30
1858.....	4,114,139 95	4,312,072 46	2,381,738 29	150,074 00	21,010,486 56	276,887 17	21,287,373 73	200,550 85	150,411,061	2 10
1859.....	5,008,698 76	4,576,147 00	2,457,770 91	154,327 00	20,913,505 09	443,254 75	21,356,759 86	115,171 21	155,697,669	2 00
1860.....	5,127,496 27	5,508,704 33	2,682,548 13	176,405 00	20,982,409 20	939,323 17	21,921,732 35	882,683 81	158,697,669	2 00
1861.....	4,738,309 84	4,517,084 63	2,567,826 46	176,405 00	21,516,831 93	1,009,444 52	22,526,276 45	318,908 76	153,039,143	2 25
1862.....	6,510,424 58	6,108,405 50	2,831,130 39	202,197 50	24,029,755 14	720,301 02	24,750,056 16	161,142 39	154,892,954	2 30
1863.....	4,898,362 11	5,387,896 93	3,482,243 32	213,720 00	24,392,376 62	1,421,242 87	25,813,619 49	677,886 18	154,835,406	2 30
1864.....	10,363,688 79	10,245,063 42	3,917,321 34	256,470 00	28,910,484 52	3,853,414 88	32,763,898 40	890,282 73	156,425,332	2 80
1865.....	10,505,391 90	10,363,256 04	4,150,296 84	299,340 00	33,857,793 96	2,889,335 52	36,747,129 00	1,204,258 42	159,119,928	2 80
1866.....	8,816,617 87	8,392,379 02	4,101,709 11	379,450 00	35,105,621 35	2,153,566 52	37,259,187 87	1,022,162 75	162,831,529	4 00
1867.....	9,656,212 59	9,656,847 23	4,442,361 72	393,241 00	36,677,529 77	1,442,088 85	38,119,618 62	666,394 11	164,988,451	4 00
1868.....	8,137,506 99	7,757,733 28	4,421,834 63	403,841 06	36,737,735 66	3,450,605 30	40,188,340 96	378,801 72	165,517,486	1 80
1869.....	14,102,683 44	14,013,124 11	5,322,054 43	502,964 20	42,401,933 94	2,692,313 40	45,094,247 34	236,104 91	162,058,927	1 80
1870.....	12,093,221 68	11,492,908 81	5,630,611 88	519,197 62	44,051,239 03	4,140,635 61	48,191,864 64	425,798 58	147,776,643	1 80
1871.....	11,579,170 20	12,298,933 67	6,408,446 27	543,628 60	47,075,330 45	4,476,805 61	51,552,136 53	455,188 78	511,024,682	2 08
1872.....	16,656,676 70	17,510,338 00	5,694,414 53	632,872 50	51,697,141 67	2,510,948 52	54,208,090 49	579,774 70	507,165,268	2 15
1873.....	19,447,718 46	17,832,109 93	8,462,752 51	664,115 00	58,165,516 97	2,465,354 12	60,630,871 00	334,384 57	548,243,535	2 20
1874.....	15,555,918 15	16,148,099 59	9,670,844 72	681,987 00	60,371,532 40	4,018,931 25	64,390,463 65	497,890 70	557,283,368	2 15
1875.....	14,210,107 69	13,446,451 73	10,103,919 89	785,899 50	61,025,091 70	8,691,432 47	69,716,524 17	310,720 00	595,413,378	2 25
1876.....	14,421,320 83	14,165,240 65	9,896,619 64	806,345 00	61,169,271 70	12,404,875 22	73,571,146 92	247,730 00	603,168,532	2 25
1877.....	14,754,353 66	15,785,138 40	8,184,961 20	809,245 00	61,721,541 70	11,893,810 09	73,615,351 79	628,900 00	586,988,997	2 15
1878.....	14,556,620 38	14,977,550 51	7,161,704 18	810,745 00	61,092,641 70	10,742,459 65	71,835,101 35	122,600 00	531,609,884	2 05
1879.....	23,664,575 29	23,360,882 45	13,310,381 85	807,105 00	69,970,044 75	1,294,554 06	72,264,595 76	1,538,976 95	536,667,834	2 00
1880.....	15,125,397 06	14,640,479 54	6,370,578 34	806,605 00	68,431,064 75	1,091,365 47	70,032,430 47	1,291,148 51	543,669,129	1 95
1881.....	13,891,480 60	13,388,070 50	6,883,326 92	806,605 00	68,439,916 24	489,487 48	68,929,403 72	671,600 00	553,775,259	1 90
1882.....	13,425,404 97	13,255,684 53	7,100,561 18	806,605 00	67,468,316 24	454,576 17	67,922,892 41	1,102,725 00	514,883,925	1 85
1883.....	13,632,842 38	13,938,900 94	8,193,450 55	801,655 00	67,365,391 24	689,355 56	67,054,746 80	2,398,150 00	583,612,083	1 85
1884.....	13,680,804 36	14,938,759 40	8,625,768 97	796,655 00	63,707,441 24	363,920 83	64,131,362 07	1,699,321 02	597,785,428	1 85
1885.....	14,129,756 16	14,298,413 85	8,654,527 78	660,986 00	62,068,120 22	521,558 55	62,589,678 77	2,698,500 00	611,300,615	1 85
1886.....	15,953,009 62	14,589,759 90	8,488,438 75	616,248 00	59,369,620 22	470,425 63	59,840,045 85	1,402,225 00	628,672,312	1 85
1887.....	17,584,257 71	17,698,304 05	11,961,348 80	630,100 00	57,967,395 22	810,818 05	58,778,213 27	.....	647,213,039	1 85

* The Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants are given as they appear on January 1 of each year, and of course, as they stood at close of preceding year.

Table J.
City Debt Account.

	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	
1888.			
Taxed city loan, due January 1, 1888.....		\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Taxed city loan, due July 1, 1888.....		139,200 00	\$139,200 00
New funding loan, due Dec. 31, 1888..	\$39,000 00		39,000 00
			\$179,400 00
1889.			
Taxed city loan, due January 1, 1889.....		\$434,900 00	
Untaxed city loan, due Jan. 1, 1889....		981,000 00	
			\$1,415,900 00
Taxed city loan, due July 1, 1889.....		\$171,900 00	
New funding loan, due Dec. 31, 1889..	204,975 00		171,900 00
			204,975 00
			1,792,775 00
1890.			
Taxed city loan, due January 1, 1890.....		\$343,000 00	
Untaxed city loan, due Jan. 1, 1890....		697,900 00	
			\$1,040,900 00
Taxed city loan, due July 1, 1890.....		\$171,800 00	
Untaxed city loan, due July 1, 1890....		94,000 00	
New funding loan, due Dec. 31, 1890..	400,000 00		265,800 00
			400,000 00
			1,706,700 00
1891.			
Taxed city loan, due January 1, 1891.....		\$2,200 00	2,200 00
Taxed city loan, due July 1, 1891.....		\$195,600 00	
Untaxed city loan, due July 1, 1891....		1,59,800 00	
			1,788,400 00
New funding loan, due Dec. 31, 1891..	400,000 00		400,000 00
			2,190,600 00
1892.			
Taxed city loan, due January 1, 1892.....		\$704,600 00	
Untaxed city loan, due Jan. 1, 1892....		1,523,100 00	
			\$2,227,700 00
Taxed city loan, due July 1, 1892.....		\$11,000 00	
Untaxed city loan, due July 1, 1892....		504,900 00	
New funding loan, due Dec. 31, 1892..	400,000 00		515,900 00
			400,000 00
			3,143,600 00
1893.			
Taxed city loan, due January 1, 1893.....		\$52,400 00	
Untaxed city loan, due Jan. 1, 1893....		501,400 00	
			\$553,800 00
Taxed coupons, due July 1, 1893.....		\$2,500 00	
Taxed city loan, due July 1, 1893.....		66,800 00	
			69,300 00
New funding loan, due December 31, 1893.....	400,000 00		400,000 00
			1,023,100 00

Table J—Continued.
City Debt Account.

	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1894.				
Taxed city loan, due January 1, 1894.....		\$21,900 00		
Untaxed city loan, due Jan. 1, 1894.....		4,272,800 00		
			\$4,294,700 00	
Taxed city loan, due July 1, 1894.....		\$500 00		
			500 00	
New funding loan, due Dec. 31, 1894...	400,000 00		400,000 00	
				4,695,200 00
1895.				
Untaxed city loan, due Jan. 1, 1895....		\$6,095,500 00		
Untaxed coupons, due January 1, 1895.....		2,000 00		
			\$6,097,500 00	
Untaxed city loan, due July 1, 1895....		\$599,800 00		
			599,800 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1895.....	400,000 00		400,000 00	
				7,097,300 00
1896.				
Untaxed city loan, due Jan. 1, 1896....		\$2,977,400 00		
			\$2,977,400 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1896.....	400,000 00		400,000 00	
				3,377,400 00
1897.				
Untaxed city loan, due Jan. 1, 1897....		\$1,800,300 00		
			\$1,800,300 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1897.....	400,000 00		400,000 00	
				2,200,300 00
1898.				
Untaxed city loan, due July 1, 1898....		\$799,800 00		
			\$799,800 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1898.....	400,000 00		400,000 00	
				1,199,800 00
1899.				
Untaxed city loan, due Jan. 1, 1899....		\$5,669,000 00		
Guaranteed gas loan, due Jan. 1, 1899.....		980,200 00		
			\$6,649,200 00	
New funding loan, due Dec. 31, 1899..	\$400,000 00		400,000 00	
				7,049,200 00
1900.				
Guaranteed gas loan, due Jan. 1, 1900.....		\$1,020,300 00	\$1,020,300 00	
Untaxed city loan, due July 1, 1900....		\$3,964,800 00	3,964,800 00	
New funding loan, due Dec. 31, 1900..	400,000 00		400,000 00	
				5,385,100 00

Table J--Continued.
City Debt Account.

	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	
1901.			
Untaxed city loan, due Jan. 1, 1901.....		\$1,699,500 00	\$1,699,500 00
Untaxed city loan, due July 1, 1901.....		2,122,000 00	2,122,000 00
New funding loan, due Dec. 31, 1901.....	400,000 00		400,000 00
			4,221,500 00
1902.			
Untaxed city loan, due Jan. 1, 1902.....		\$425,000 00	
Guaranteed gas loan, due Jan. 1, 1902.....		500,000 00	
			\$925,000 00
Untaxed city loan, due July 1, 1902.....		\$1,200,000 00	1,200,000 00
New funding loan, due Dec. 31, 1902.....	400,000 00		400,000 00
			2,525,000 00
1903.			
Untaxed city loan, due Jan. 1, 1903.....		\$5,108,000 00	\$5,108,000 00
Untaxed city loan, due July 1, 1903.....		\$725,000 00	725,000 00
New funding loan, due Dec. 31, 1903.....	400,000 00		400,000 00
			6,233,000 00
1904.			
Taxed city loan, due Jan. 1, 1904.....		\$31,100 00	
Untaxed city loan, due Jan. 1, 1904.....		1,450,000 00	
			\$1,481,100 00
Taxed city loan, due July 1, 1904.....		\$1,400 00	1,400 00
New funding loan, due Dec. 31, 1904.....	400,000 00		400,000 00
			1,882,500 00
1905.			
Guaranteed gas loan, due Jan. 1, 1905.....		\$1,000,000 00	\$1,000,000 00
Untaxed city loan, due July 1, 1905.....		\$834,400 00	834,400 00
			1,834,400 00
1906.			
Untaxed city loan, due Jan. 1, 1906.....		\$150,000 00	\$150,000 00
			150,000 00
Total registered loan yet due.....			57,886,875 00
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Total taxed loan.....		\$2,352,000 00	
Total untaxed loan.....		49,290,900 00	
			51,642,900 00
Total new funding loan.....	\$6,243,975 00		6,243,975 00
Total registered loan.....			57,886,875 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Four per cent	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding, not registered.					
Coupons, date unknown.....			\$14,000 00		
Untaxed city loan.....			52,400 00		
Taxed city loan.....			10,050 00		
Taxed city loan.....		\$1,170 22		\$56,450 00 1,170 22	
Total overdue loans not registered..					57,620 22
Overdue loans yet outstanding, registered.					
1884.					
Sunbury and Erie, due January 1, 1884.....			\$100 00		
Pennsylvania Railroad, due January 1, 1884.....			1,000 00		
North Pennsylvania Railroad, due January 1, 1884.....			800 00	\$1,900 00	1,900 00
1885.					
New funding loan, due December 31, 1885.....	\$500 00			500 00	500 00
1886.					
Untaxed city loan, due January 1, 1886.....			\$2,800 00	2,800 00	
Taxed city loan, due July 1, 1886.....			500 00	500 00	3,300 00
1887.					
Taxed city loan, due January 1, 1887..			1,600 00		
Untaxed city loan, due January 1, 1887.....			10,300 00	\$11,900 00	
Taxed city loan, due July 1, 1887.....			5,300 00	5,300 00	17,200 00
Total overdue loans yet outstanding, registered and non-registered.....					\$80,520 22

*Table K.**Statement of Four and Six per cent. Loans, and Years of their Maturity.*

Years.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	Totals.	
1888.....	\$39,000 00	\$140,400 00	\$179,400 00	
1889.....	204,975 00	1,587,800 00	1,792,775 00	
1890.....	400,000 00	1,306,700 00	1,706,700 00	
1891.....	400,000 00	1,790,600 00	2,190,600 00	
1892.....	400,000 00	2,743,600 00	3,143,600 00	
1893.....	400,000 00	623,100 00	1,023,100 00	
1894.....	400,000 00	4,295,200 00	4,695,200 00	
1895.....	400,000 00	6,697,300 00	7,097,300 00	
1896.....	400,000 00	2,977,400 00	3,377,400 00	
1897.....	400,000 00	1,800,300 00	2,200,300 00	
1898.....	400,000 00	799,800 00	1,199,800 00	
1899.....	400,000 00	6,649,200 00	7,049,200 00	
1900.....	400,000 00	4,985,100 00	5,385,100 00	
1901.....	400,000 00	3,821,500 00	4,221,500 00	
1902.....	400,000 00	2,125,000 00	2,525,000 00	
1903.....	400,000 00	5,833,000 00	6,233,000 00	
1904.....	400,000 00	1,482,500 00	1,882,500 00	
1905.....		1,834,400 00	1,834,400 00	
1906.....		150,000 00	150,000 00	
Totals.....	\$6,243,975 00	\$51,642,900 00	\$57,886,875 00	
Total registered loan not yet due.....				\$57,886,875 00
Registered loans overdue and outstanding.....				22,900 00
Non-registered loans overdue and yet outstanding.....				43,620 22
Non-registered coupons overdue and yet outstanding, date unknown.....				14,000 00
Funded debt January 1, 1887.....				\$57,967,395 22
<i>Debt guaranteed by the City of Philadelphia for gas loans, included in the above statement.</i>				
By ordinance approved December 26, 1868, due January 1, 1899.				\$980,200 00
By ordinance approved May 17, 1870, due January 1, 1900.				1,020,300 00
By ordinance approved October 26, 1871, due January 1, 1902.				500,000 00
By ordinance approved November 6, 1874, due January 1, 1905.				1,000,000 00
Total.....				\$3,500,500 00

Table L.

Statement of the Real Estate owned by the City of Philadelphia (not including that held by the Board of City Trusts), as appraised by the Board of Revision of Taxes.

WARDS.	School Houses.	Police Stations.	City Halls and Offices.	Public Squares.	Markets.	Vacant Lots.	Fire Department.	Dwelling Houses.	Armories.	Wharves.
First.....	\$162,000 00	\$5,000 00		\$150,000 00		\$1,200 00	\$15,000 00			\$10,000 00
Second.....	132,000 00	43,000 00					15,000 00			105,000 00
Third.....	173,000 00				\$40,000 00					
Fourth.....	145,000 00				100,000 00					
Fifth.....	86,000 00	20,000 00	\$1,516,000 00	800,000 00			6,000 00			20,000 00
Sixth.....	95,000 00	20,000 00		600,000 00			18,000 00	\$17,000 00		120,000 00
Seventh.....	150,000 00	20,000 00					17,000 00			215,000 00
Eighth.....	110,000 00	25,000 00		1,500,000 00						
Ninth.....	151,000 00	10,000 00	10,000,000 00							
Tenth.....	140,000 00	24,000 00		800,000 00			50,000 00		\$50,000 00	
Eleventh.....	100,000 00	8,000 00			22,500 00		8,000 00	50,000 00		204,800 00
Twelfth.....	100,000 00			8,000 00	25,000 00					
Thirteenth.....	101,500 00									
Fourteenth.....	236,000 00	40,000 00	75,000 00			300 00				
Fifteenth.....	495,000 00	15,000 00					15,000 00	10,000 00		9,000 00
Sixteenth.....	107,000 00									
Seventeenth.....	52,000 00	18,000 00								
Eighteenth.....	69,000 00	10,000 00		12,400 00			5,000 00			67,000 00
Nineteenth.....	225,000 00			250,000 00		11,300 00	12,000 00			
Twentieth.....	210,000 00	15,000 00								
Twenty-first.....	91,500 00	6,000 00				2,200 00	15,000 00			
Twenty-second.....	198,800 00	28,000 00		35,000 00		11,492 00				
Twenty-third.....	139,000 00	25,000 00					13,000 00			
Twenty-fourth.....	294,000 00	30,000 00				201,230 00				
Twenty-fifth.....	191,750 00	13,000 00		100,000 00		6,250 00	2,500 00			36,000 00
Twenty-sixth.....	161,100 00			60,000 00		5,000 00			50,000 00	
Twenty-seventh.....	171,800 00	30,000 00				4,000 00	7,000 00			
Twenty-eighth.....	195,225 00	25,000 00								
Twenty-ninth.....	210,500 00	20,000 00				34,725 00				
Thirtieth.....	123,000 00	17,000 00				40,000 00	15,000 00			
Thirty-first.....	131,000 00	20,000 00								
Total.....	\$5,047,175 00	\$487,000 00	\$11,600,000 00	\$4,315,400 00	\$187,500 00	\$320,697 00	\$213,500 00	\$83,000 00	\$110,000 00	\$786,800 00

Table L—Continued.
Statement of the Real Estate owned by the City of Philadelphia, etc.

WARDS.	Potter's Field and Burial Lot.	County Prison.	House of Correction and Site of New Prison.	Gas Trust.	Municipal Hospital.	Poor Department.	Fairmount Park.	Water Department.	Morgue.	Total assessed Valuation.
First.....	\$30,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$223,200 00
Second.....	387,000 00
Third.....	231,000 00
Fourth.....	9,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	244,000 00
Fifth.....	2,648,000 00
Sixth.....	963,000 00
Seventh.....	187,000 00
Eighth.....	1,635,000 00
Ninth.....	1,200,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,370,000 00
Tenth.....	\$11,000 00	.....	1,085,000 00
Eleventh.....	\$26,000 00	425,300 00
Twelfth.....	133,000 00
Thirteenth.....	101,500 00
Fourteenth.....	\$4,000,000 00	300,000 00	.....	451,300 00
Fifteenth.....	300,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,144,000 00
Sixteenth.....	107,000 00
Seventeenth.....	24,000 00	.....	70,000 00
Eighteenth.....	187,400 00
Nineteenth.....	90,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	498,300 00
Twentieth.....	45,000 00	.....	.....	.....	71,500 00	.....	315,000 00
Twenty-first.....	18,000 00	\$31,000 00	\$12,000 00	501,414 00	12,000 00	.....	744,644 00
Twenty-second.....	50,000 00	270,378 00	68,500 00	.....	604,670 00
Twenty-third.....	\$2,600 00	.....	\$8 5,400 00	.....	.....	.....	4,800,000 00	20,000 00	.....	1,083,500 00
Twenty-fourth.....	280,000 00	.....	.....	.....	100,000 00	.....	5,348,250 00
Twenty-fifth.....	\$300,000 00	.....	714,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	723,500 00
Twenty-sixth.....	1,725,000 00	.....	.....	.....	1,290,100 00
Twenty-seventh.....	85,000 00	13,000 00	.....	.....	.....	1,737,800 00
Twenty-eighth.....	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,600,000 00	200,000 00	.....	358,350 00
Twenty-ninth.....	4,085,500 00
Thirtieth.....	140,000 00
Thirty-first.....	151,000 00
Total.....	\$8,600 00	\$300,000 00	\$805,400 00	\$2,683,000 00	\$115,000 00	\$1,580,000 00	\$13,171,822 00	\$807,000 00	\$25,000 00	\$12,651,894 00

Attest: O. C. BOSBYSHELL, Chief Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA. } ss.

On the second day of February, 1888, personally appeared before me the subscriber, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, Robert P. Dechert, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the foregoing statement of the finances of the City of Philadelphia is just, correct, and true, having been carefully compared with the vouchers in the Controller's Department of the said city,

ROBERT P. DECHERT.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, on the date above written.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Philadelphia.

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

[SEAL.]

APPENDIX No. 233.

Philadelphia, January 28, 1888.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the requirements of the Ordinance of 9th May, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund herewith present their report for the quarter ending December 31, 1887.

The amount invested for the various Sinking Funds during the quarter was one hundred and ninety-seven thousand one hundred and forty-seven (197,147) dollars and eighty-six (86) cents in city loans.

During the quarter there was paid off seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars of six per cent. loans, maturing as follows :

January, 1886,	-	-	-	-	\$100 00
January, 1887,	-	-	-	-	6,900 00
July, 1887,	-	-	-	-	10,000 00
Total	-	-	-	-	<u>\$17,000 00</u>

The amount of cash received during the quarter was two hundred thousand nine hundred and fourteen (200,914) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents, and the amount of cash paid was two hundred and sixteen thousand and one (216,001) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents, leaving a cash balance on hand, December 31, 1887, of four hundred and sixty-nine thousand six hundred and sixty-four (469,664) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents.

The par value of the securities on hand December 31, 1887, was twenty-three millions five hundred and eighty-five thousand six hundred (23,585,600) dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS COCHRAN,
ROBERT P. DECHERT,
EDWIN H. FITLER,

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Receipts and expenditures, with balances, of the several Sinking Funds, for the quarter ending December 31, 1887.

Name of the Fund.	Cash balance, Sept. 30, 1887.	Received dur- ing quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1887.	Securities on hand Dec. 31, 1887.
North Western Railroad...	\$6,423 52	\$791 70	.....	\$7,215 22	\$287,800 00
Sunbury and Erie R. R....	24,333 03	2,891 80	.....	27,224 83	955,525 00
Police Pension.....	3,014 14	.....	.....	3,014 14	.....
\$700,000.....	13,491 27	2,410 00	.....	15,901 27	584,100 00
\$450,000.....	11,337 94	1,450 00	.....	12,787 94	348,650 00
\$1,200,000.....	24,513 63	4,071 00	24,410 62	4,174 01	773,950 00
\$825,000.....	7,549 00	989 00	.....	8,538 00	230,150 00
Culvert Loan, No. 1.....	5,676 54	600 00	\$5,513 00	763 54	180,650 00
" No. 2.....	1,741 12	2,400 00	.....	4,141 12	270,225 00
Water Loan, No. 1.....	8,657 62	1,034 00	.....	9,691 62	271,600 00
" No. 2.....	15,788 40	3,214 00	14,341 50	4,660 90	458,125 00
Defence Loan, No. 1.....	2,413 06	4,663 25	.....	7,076 31	894,250 00
" No. 2.....	1,099 90	1,640 00	1,022 50	1,717 40	446,700 00
" No. 3.....	14,132 41	3,412 00	.....	17,544 41	621,850 00
" No. 4.....	2,058 68	1,900 00	.....	3,958 68	282,400 00
Road damages & bridges...	2,680 32	300 00	.....	2,980 32	73,550 00
School Loan, No. 1.....	2,314 43	465 00	.....	2,779 43	78,100 00
" No. 2.....	16,065 91	3,100 00	14,740 00	4,425 91	480,400 00
" No. 3.....	5,386 74	1,550 00	6,736 25	200 49	144,650 00
Chestnut St. Bridge, No. 1.	6 49	600 00	.....	606 49	153,700 00
" No. 2.....	1,664 23	255 00	.....	1,919 23	41,025 00
Municipal Loan.....	5,613 87	8,181 25	.....	13,795 12	1,193,025 00
Bounty Loan, No. 1.....	1,687 68	1,600 00	.....	1,292 43	380,075 00
" No. 2.....	4,487 17	10,637 50	1,995 25	15,124 67	2,346,600 00
" No. 3.....	2,258 60	11,693 75	.....	487 73	1,667,700 00
Park Loan, No. 1.....	3,743 29	17,140 56	13,464 62	3,448 60	1,573,600 00
" No. 2.....	11,027 55	6,100 00	17,435 25	1,040 93	623,850 00
" No. 3.....	1,674 56	5,400 00	16,086 62	7,074 56	457,550 00
Loan No. 33.....	3,255 23	3,000 00	6,021 00	234 23	428,200 00
" No. 34.....	15,349 59	6,122 00	20,543 75	927 84	728,200 00
" No. 35.....	20,905 90	5,120 00	.....	26,025 90	570,350 00
" No. 37.....	11,353 97	3,000 00	.....	14,353 97	296,700 00
" No. 38.....	11,695 17	3,100 00	.....	14,795 17	318,075 00
" No. 44.....	7,780 49	2,140 00	.....	9,920 49	213,275 00
" No. 45.....	5,114 58	1,500 00	4,652 75	1,961 83	136,950 00
" No. 46.....	21,157 37	6,366 00	.....	27,523 37	550,775 00
" No. 48.....	4,321 09	1,275 00	2,472 75	3,123 34	113,250 00
" No. 49.....	2,077 10	600 00	.....	2,677 10	52,975 00
" No. 50.....	11,907 52	3,000 00	10,131 50	4,776 02	238,450 00
" No. 51.....	20,221 57	6,414 00	.....	26,635 57	498,800 00
" No. 53.....	1,923 33	600 00	.....	2,523 33	47,000 00
" No. 54.....	9,163 58	2,910 00	.....	12,073 58	222,750 00
" No. 55.....	6,451 28	1,500 00	5,977 00	1,974 28	183,100 00
" No. 56*.....	.....	675 00	.....	344 14	51,150 00
" No. 57.....	3,959 01	1,350 00	3,956 00	1,353 01	99,550 00
" No. 58.....	8,868 89	3,000 00	.....	11,868 89	219,200 00
" No. 60.....	3,557 78	1,005 00	4,382 75	180 03	97,350 00
" No. 61.....	5,905 78	1,500 00	.....	7,405 78	168,100 00
" No. 62.....	3,684 71	1,140 00	3,595 75	1,228 96	82,250 00
Gas Loan, No. 5.....	25,055 53	10,000 00	10,319 00	24,735 53	507,650 00
" No. 6.....	27,532 92	10,000 00	.....	37,532 92	414,000 00
" No. 7.....	10,239 89	5,000 00	9,350 00	5,889 89	181,650 00
" No. 8.....	22,957 33	10,000 00	.....	32,957 33	335,350 00
*Dr. Bal.....	\$465,190 71	.....	.....	.....	.....
	330 86	.....	.....	.....	.....
Com. of Sinking Fund.....	\$464,859 85	.....	.....	.....	.....
	19,891 58	12,107 95	18,854 02	13,145 51	1,020,700 00
	\$484,751 43	\$200,914 76	\$216,001 88	\$469,664 31	\$23,585,600 00

Dr. The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Treasurer of the Sinking Fund.

Cr.

1887.		1887.			
Jan. 1	To balance.....	\$274,648 70	Jan.	By sundries.....	\$57,051 74
	To sundries.....	739,134 00	Feb.	By sundries.....	189,714 62
Feb.	To sundries.....	11,336 50	Mar.	By sundries.....	133,802 75
Mar.	To sundries.....	3,682 89	April	By sundries.....	193,386 62
April	To sundries.....	152,452 50	May	By sundries.....	55,323 29
May	To Sinking Fund, Park No. 1.....	20 00	June	By sundries.....	104,961 75
June	To sundries.....	55,421 60	July	By sundries.....	716,293 75
July	To sundries.....	777,912 00	Aug.	By sundries.....	43,010 12
Aug.	To sundries.....	13,886 50	Sept.	By sundries.....	67,092 37
Sept.	To sundries.....	16,923 75	Oct.	By sundries.....	71,702 37
Oct.	To Sinking Fund, Park No. 1.....	4,536 53	Nov.	By sundries.....	52,435 70
Nov.	To sundries.....	139,722 50	Dec.	By sundries.....	91,849 81
Dec.	To sundries.....	56,601 70	31	By balance.....	469,664 31
Total.....		\$2,246,319 20	Total.....		\$2,246,319 20

Dr.		The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of the Northwestern Railroad.			Cr.	
1887.	1887.					
Jan.	Jan. 1	To Sinking Fund Commissioners City 4 per cts.....	\$31,570 00	By balance.....	\$257,500 00	\$27,239 92
May.		To cash paid City loans.....	1,512 75	By semi-annual interest.....		4,178 00
June.		To cash paid City loans.....	378 75	By quarterly appropriation.....		191 70
Dec. 31		To balance.....	7,215 22	By Sinking Fund Commissioners stock account.....	28,700 00	
31	Feb.	To balance.....		By semi-annual interest (State).....		637 50
	April.			By quarterly interest Government 4's.....		600 00
	May.			By quarterly appropriation.....		191 70
	June.			By Sinking Fund Securities (City).....	1,300 00	
				By quarterly interest Government 4's.....		600 00
	July.			By Sinking Fund Securities (City).....	300 00	
				By quarterly appropriation.....		191 70
				By semi-annual interest.....		4,757 00
	Aug.			By semi-annual interest State 5 p. cts.....		637 50
	Sept.			By quarterly interest Government 4's.....		600 00
	Nov.			By quarterly appropriation.....		191 70
	Dec.			By quarterly interest U. S. Gov't 4's.....		600 00
		Totals.....	\$40,676 72	Totals.....	\$257,800 00	\$40,676 72

Dr.	The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad.				Cr.	
1887	To Sinking Fund Commissioners City 4 per cents.....	\$100,740 25	1887	By balance.....	\$711,850 00	\$228,269 88
Jan.	To Sinking Fund Commissioners \$800,000 City 6 per cents.....	147,697 00	Jan. 1	By semi-annual interest.....	.....	19,082 50
April	To cash paid City loans.....	3,484 00		By quarterly appropriation.....	.....	1,501 80
June	To cash paid City loans.....	1,292 50		By Sinking Fund Commis. stock acct.....	97,675 00	
Dec. 31	To balance.....	\$955,525 00	Feb.	By Sinking Fund Commissioners \$800,000 stock account.....	141,900 00	
			April	By semi-annual interest, State.....	.....	200 00
				By quarterly appropriation.....	.....	1,501 80
				By quarterly interest, Gov't 4 per cts.....	.....	1,390 00
			June	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	3,100 00	
				By quarterly interest, Gov't 4 per cts.....	.....	1,390 00
			July	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	1,000 00	
				By quarterly appropriation.....	.....	1,501 80
				By semi-annual interest.....	.....	21,069 00
			Aug.	By semi-annual interest, State 4 per cts.....	.....	200 00
			Sept.	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4 per cts.....	.....	1,390 00
			Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....	.....	1,501 80
			Dec.	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4 per cts.....	.....	1,390 00
	Total.....	\$955,525 00		Total.....	\$955,525 00	\$280,408 58

Dr.	The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of \$800,000.				Cr.
1887 Jan.	To sale of securities to various Sinking Funds.....	\$273,950 00	1887 1 Jan.	By balance.....	\$371,821 01
	To amount transferred to Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	\$691,823 01		By semi-annual interest.....	15,019 50
				By sale of securities to various Sinking Funds	304,982 50
	Total.....	\$273,950 00		Total.....	\$691,823 01

Dr. The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of \$700,000. Cr.

1887.		1887.		1887.	
Jan. 1	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4's	Jan. 1	By balance.....	By semi-annual interest.....	\$16,724 27
April	To cash paid City loans.....	1	By semi-annual interest.....	By quarterly appropriation.....	15,170 00
May	To cash paid City loans.....		By quarterly appropriation.....	By Sinking Fund Commissioners stock account.....	2,100 00
Aug.	To cash paid City loans.....		By semi-annual interest (State).....		30,225 00
Dec. 31	To balance.....	Feb.	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....		30 00
		April	By quarterly appropriation.....		310 00
			By Sinking Fund securities (City).....		2,100 00
		May	By Sinking Fund securities (City)		
		June	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....		310 00
		July	By quarterly appropriation.....		2,100 00
			By semi-annual interest.....		15,813 50
		Aug.	By semi-annual interest, 4's.....		30 00
			By Sinking Fund securities (City).....		4,100 00
		Sept.	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....		310 00
		Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....		2,100 00
		Dec.	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....		310 00
	Total.....		Total.....		\$57,407 77
					\$584,100 00

Dr. The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of \$1,200,000. Cr.

1887.	1887.	1887.	1887.	1887.	1887.	1887.
Jan.	To cash paid City loans.....	\$10,107 37	Jan. 1	By balance.....	\$690,550 00	\$39,992 00
April.	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, 4 per cent. (City).....	52,371 00		By semi-annual appropriation.....		18,895 50
June.	To cash paid City loans.....	4,080 25		By quarterly appropriation.....		3,600 00
Oct.	To cash paid City loans.....	348 75		By Sinking Fund Securities.....	7,750 00	
Dec. 31	To cash paid City loans.....	24,396 62	April.	By Sinking Fund Comm'r's stock acc't	50,600 00	
	To balance.....	4,174 01	June.	By quarterly interest Government 4's.....		471 00
				To quarterly appropriation.....		3,600 00
			July.	To Sinking Fund Securities (City).....	300 00	
				To quarterly interest Government 4's.....		471 00
			Sept.	To quarterly appropriation.....		3,600 00
			Oct.	To semi-annual interest.....		20,306 50
			Nov.	To quarterly interest Government 4's.....		471 00
			Dec.	To Sinking Fund Securities (City).....	21,250 00	
				To quarterly appropriation.....		3,600 00
				To quarterly interest Government 4's.....		471 00
	Totals.....	\$773,950 00		Totals.....	\$773,950 00	\$95,478 00

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The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of \$325,000.

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Dr.	1887	1887		Cr.
		Jan. 1		
To Sinking Fund Commissioners for City 4 per cents.....		\$24,633 00	By balance	\$17,581 00
To cash paid City loans.....		980 00	By semi-annual interest.....	6,095 00
To balance		8,538 00	By quarterly appropriation.....	975 00
		\$230,150 00	By Sinking Fund Commissioners stock account.....	
			23,800 00	
	Feb.		By semi-annual interest, State.....	14 00
	April		By quarterly appropriation	975 00
	May		By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	
	July		By quarterly appropriation.....	975 00
			By semi-annual interest.....	6,547 00
	Aug.		By semi-annual interest, State 4 and 5 per cents.....	14 00
	Nov.		By quarterly appropriation.....	975 00
Total.....		\$230,150 00	Total.....	\$34,151 00

Dr.	The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Culvert Loan No. 1.	
1887	To Sinking Fund Commissioners—City 4 per cts.....	\$15,450 00
Jan.	To cash paid City loans.....	728 50
May	To cash paid City loans.....	5,513 00
Oct.	To balance.....	763 54
Dec. 31	Total.....	\$180,650 00
		\$22,455 04

Dr.	The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Culvert Loan No. 2.				Cr.
1887.					
Jan.	To S. F. Commissioners, City 4 per cts.		1887.	By balance.....	\$26,411 49
April	To cash paid city loans.....	\$85,020 00	Jan.	By semi-annual interest.....	6,561 00
Sept.	To cash paid city loans.....	2,846 25		By quarterly appropriation.....	2,400 00
Dec.	To balance.....	8,136 12		By Sinking Fund Commissioners, stock account.....	34,000 00
		4,141 12	Feb.	By semi-annual interest, State.....	135 00
			April	By quarterly appropriation.....	2,400 00
			July	By Sinking Fund Securities.....	2,300 00
				By quarterly appropriation.....	2,400 00
				By semi-annual interest.....	7,301 00
			Aug.	By semi-annual int., State 4's and 5's.....	135 00
			Sept.	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	7,150 00
			Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....	2,400 00
	Total.....	\$270,225 00		Total.....	\$50,143 49
		\$50,143 49			

DR. The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Water Loan No. 2. CR.

1887.		1887.		1887.	
Jan.		Jan. 1			
To cash paid City loans.....		\$449 00	By balance.....	\$408,725 00	\$22,417 40
To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cent.....		36,050 00	By semi-annual interest.....		11,253 50
To cash paid City loans.....		3,550 00	By quarterly appropriation.....		3,000 00
To loan matured.....	\$100 00		By Sinking Fund securities.....	400 00	
To cash paid City loans.....		14,341 50	By Sinking Fund Comm'r's stock acct.	35,000 00	
To balance.....	458,125 00	4,660 90	By semi-annual interest (State).....		201 50
			By quarterly interest Government 4's.....		214 00
			By quarterly appropriation.....		3,000 00
			By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	2,500 00	
			By quarterly interest Government 4's.....		214 00
			By quarterly appropriation.....		3,000 00
			By semi-annual interest.....		12,021 50
			By matured loan, July 1, 1887.....		100 00
			By semi-annual interest (State 4's & 5's).....		201 50
			By quarterly interest Government 4's.....		214 00
			By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	11,600 00	
			By quarterly appropriation.....		3,000 00
			By quarterly interest Government 4's.....		214 00
			Totals.....	\$458,225 00	\$59,051 40

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The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Defence Loan No. 1.

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1887		1887		1887		1887	
Jan. Feb. April May June July	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cents. To Sinking Fund, \$800,000 City 6 per cents and 4 per cents. To cash paid State loan. To cash paid City loan. To cash paid City loan. To loan matured. To cash paid United States Government 4½ per cents. To balance.	\$48,410 00 8,332 00 4,592 25 132 25 425 00 27,312 50 7,076 31	By balance. By semi-annual interest. By quarterly appropriation. By Sinking Fund Commissioners' stock account. By Sinking Fund, \$800,000 stock account. By semi-annual interest, State. By quarterly appropriation. By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's. By Sinking Fund securities, State. By Sinking Fund securities, City. By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's. By Sinking Fund securities, City. By quarterly appropriation. By semi-annual interest. By matured loan, July 1, 1887. By Sinking Fund securities, Gov't 4½ per cents. By semi-annual interest, State 5's. By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's. By quarterly interest, Gov't 4½'s. By quarterly appropriation. By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's. By quarterly interest, Gov't 4½'s.	\$811,350 00 47,000 00 7,400 00 3,900 00 100 00 400 00 25,000 00			

Dr. The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Defense Loan No. 2. Cr.

1887.	1887.	1887.	1887.	1887.	1887.
Jan.	To cash paid City loans.....	\$6,054 75	Jan. 1	By balance.....	\$403,800 00
June.	To Sinking Fund Comm'r's City 4 p. cts.	25,602 50		By semi-annual interest.....	\$18,959 90
July.	To cash paid City loans.....	1,895 00		By quarterly appropriation.....	11,256 00
Oct.	To cash paid City loans.....	12,774 75		By Sinking Fund securities.....	1,500 00
Dec.	To cash paid City loans.....	1,022 50		By Sinking Fund Comm'r's stock acc't	
	To balance.....	\$446,700 00	Feb.	By semi-annual interest (State).....	200 00
			April.	By quarterly interest Government 4's.	140 00
			June.	By quarterly appropriation.....	1,500 00
				By quarterly interest Government 4's.	140 00
				By Sinking Fund securities.....	1,600 00
			July.	By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	10,700 00
				By quarterly appropriation.....	1,500 00
				By semi-annual interest.....	11,891 00
			Aug.	By semi-annual interest (State 5's).....	200 00
			Sept.	By quarterly interest Government 4's.	140 00
			Oct.	By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	1,000 00
			Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....	1,500 00
			Dec.	By quarterly interest Government 4's.	140 00
	Totals.....	\$446,700 00		Totals.....	\$448,700 00
					\$49,066 90

Dr. The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Defence Loan No. 3. (R.

1887.	1887.	1887.	1887.	1887.	1887.
Jan.	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cents.....	\$43,020 00	Jan. 1	By balance.....	\$572,650 00
May	To cash paid City loan.....	3,438 75		By semi-annual interest.....	15,132 00
Sept.	To cash paid City loan.....	6,092 00		By quarterly appropriation.....	3,000 00
Dec. 31	To balance.....	\$621,850 00		By Sinking Fund Commissioners, stock account.....	40,700 00
			Feb.	By semi-annual interest, State.....	272 00
			April	By quarterly appropriation.....	3,000 00
			May	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....	412 00
			June	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	3,500 00
			July	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....	412 00
				By quarterly appropriation.....	3,000 00
				By semi-annual interest.....	16,051 00
			Aug.	By semi-annual interest, State 4's.....	272 00
			Sept.	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....	412 00
				By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	5,000 00
			Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....	3,000 00
			Dec.	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....	412 00
	Total.....	\$621,850 00		Total.....	\$621,850 00
					\$70,595 16

Dr.		The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Defence Loan No. 4.			Cr.	
1887.	1887.					
Jan.	Jan. 1	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cents.....	\$29,870 00	By balance.....	\$245,300 00	\$21,264 68
May		To cash paid City loans.....	2,130 00	By semi-annual interest.....	.....	7,108 00
July		To cash paid City loans.....	7,687 00	By quarterly appropriation.....	.....	1,800 00
Dec. 31	April	To balance.....	\$282,400 00	By Sinking Fund Comm'rs, stock acct. By quarterly interest, Government 4's.....	29,000 00.....4.....	100 00
	May			By quarterly appropriation.....	.....	1,800 00
	June			By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	1,500 00	100 00
	July			By quarterly interest, Government 4's.....	.....	1,800 00
				By quarterly appropriation.....	.....	7,673 00
				By semi-annual interest.....	.....	100 00
	Sept.			By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	6,600 00	1,800 00
	Nov.			By quarterly interest, Government 4's.....	.....	100 00
	Dec.			By quarterly appropriation.....	.....	1,800 00
				By quarterly interest, Government 4's.....	.....	100 00
		Totals.....	\$43,645 68	Totals.....	\$282,400 00	\$43,645 68

Dr. The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Road Damages and Bridges. (n.

1887.	1887.	1887.	1887.	1887.	1887.
Jan.	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cents.....	\$6,727 50	Jan.	By balance.....	\$66,550 00
March.	To cash paid City loans.....	552 25		By semi-annual interest.....	1,813 00
Dec. 31	To balance.....	2,980 32		By quarterly appropriation.....	300 00
				By Sinking Fund Commissioners stock account.....	6,500 00
			Feb.	By semi-annual interest (State).....	125 00
			March.	By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	500 00
			April.	By quarterly appropriation.....	300 00
			July.	By quarterly appropriation.....	300 00
				By semi-annual interest.....	1,953 00
			Aug.	By semi-annual interest (State 5's).....	125 00
			Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....	300 00
	Totals.....	\$73,550 00		Totals.....	\$73,550 00
		\$10,260 07			\$10,260 07

DR.		The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 1.		CR.	
1887.	1887.				
Jan.	Jan. 1	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cts	\$6,210 00	By balance.....	\$71,600 00
June		To cash paid City loans.....	646 25	By semi-annual interest.....	\$4,431 68
Dec. 31		To balance.....	2,779 43	By quarterly appropriation.....	1,604 00
				By quarterly interest.....	300 00
	Feb.			By Sinking Fund Commissioners stock account.....	6,000 00
	April			By semi-annual interest, State.....	8 00
	June			By quarterly appropriation.....	300 00
	July			By quarterly interest, Government 4's.....	165 00
				By quarterly interest, Government 4's.....	165 00
				By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	500 00
				By quarterly appropriation.....	300 00
				By semi-annual interest.....	\$1,724 00
	Aug.			By semi-annual interest, State 4's.....	8 00
	Sept.			By quarterly interest, Government 4's.....	165 00
	Nov.			By quarterly appropriation.....	300 00
	Dec.			By quarterly interest, Government 4's.....	165 00
		Total.....	\$78,100 00	Total.....	\$78,100 00
			\$9,635 68		\$9,635 68

DR. The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 2. CR.

1887.									
Jan.	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cts.....		\$59,350 00	Jan. 1	By balance.....	\$398,100 00	\$57,215 66		
	To Sinking Fund, \$800,000, Govern- ment 4's.....		12,700 00		By semi-annual interest.....	.....	11,937 00	
April	To cash paid City loans.....		3,437 50		By quarterly appropriation.....	.....	3,000 00	
May	To cash paid City loans.....		110 25		By S. Fund Commissioners, stock account	57,000 00			
Dec.	To cash paid City loans.....		14,740 00	Feb.	By S. Fund, \$800,000, stock account....	10,000 00			
Dec. 31	To balance.....	\$480,400 00	4,425 91	April	By semi-annual interest, State.....	.....	350 00	
					By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....	.....	100 00	
					By quarterly appropriation.....	.....	3,000 00	
				May	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	2,500 00			
				June	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	100 00			
				July	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....	.....	100 00	
					By quarterly appropriation.....	.....	3,000 00	
					By semi-annual interest.....	.....	12,511 00	
				Aug.	By semi-annual interest, State 3½'s.....	.....	350 00	
				Sept.	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....	.....	100 00	
				Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....	.....	3,000 00	
				Dec.	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....	.....	100 00	
					By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	12,700 00			
	Total.....	\$480,400 00	\$94,763 66		Total.....	\$480,400 00	\$94,763 66		

Dr.		The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 3.		Cr.	
1887.		1887.			
Jan.	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cents.....	\$14,490 00	Jan.	By balance.....	\$9,919 74
June	To cash paid City loans.....	1,877 00		By semi-annual interest.....	3,302 00
Dec.	To cash paid City loans.....	6,736 25		By quarterly appropriation.....	1,500 00
31	To balance.....	\$144,650 00		By Sinking Fund Commissioners, stock account.....	14,000 00
			Feb.	By semi-annual interest, State.....	150 00
			April	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....	50 00
				By quarterly appropriation.....	1,500 00
			June	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....	50 00
				By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	1,000 00
			July	By quarterly appropriation.....	1,500 00
				By semi-annual interest.....	3,582 00
			Aug.	By semi-annual int., State 4 per cts.....	150 00
			Sept.	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....	50 00
			Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....	1,500 00
			Dec.	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....	50 00
				By Sinking Fund Securities, City.....	5,500 00
	Total.....	\$144,650 00		Total.....	\$23,303 74

DR. The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge, No. 2. CR.

1887.		1887.			
Jan.	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cents.....	\$10,070 00	Jan.	By balance.....	\$31,525 00
Dec.	To balance.....	\$41,025 00		By semi-annual interest.....	\$8,870 23
				By quarterly appropriation.....	970 00
				By Sinking Fund Commissioners stock account.....	255 00
			Feb.	By semi-annual interest (State).....	
			April.	By quarterly appropriation.....	25 00
			July.	By quarterly appropriation.....	255 00
				By semi-annual interest.....	255 00
			Aug.	By semi-annual interest, State 5's.....	1,079 00
			Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....	25 00
					255 00
	Totals.....	\$41,025 00		Totals.....	\$41,025 00
					\$11,989 23

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of the Municipal Loan.					
	Dr.	1887.	1887.	Cr.	
To cash paid City loans.....		\$14,746 25	Jan.	By balance.....	\$54,383 62
To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cents.....		76,426 00		By semi-annual interest.....	29,320 50
To cash paid City loans.....		8,115 00		By quarterly appropriation.....	7,500 00
To cash paid City loans.....		372 75		By Sinking Fund securities.....	
To cash paid U. S. Gov't 4½ per cents.....		27,312 50	Feb.	By Sinking Fund Commissioners, stock account.....	12,500 00
To cash paid City loans.....		7,529 50	April.	By semi-annual interest (State).....	72,100 00
To balance.....		13,795 12		By quarterly appropriation.....	562 50
				By quarterly interest Government 4's.....	7,500 00
				By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	400 00
			June.	By quarterly interest Government 4's.....	400 00
			July.	By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	7,500 00
				By quarterly appropriation.....	31,305 50
				By semi-annual interest.....	
				By Sinking Fund securities, Govern- ment 4½ per cents.....	562 50
			Aug.	By semi-annual interest, State 5's.....	400 00
			Sept.	By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	281 25
				By quarterly interest Government 4's.....	7,500 00
			Nov.	By quarterly interest Government 4½'s.....	400 00
			Dec.	By quarterly appropriation.....	281 25
				By quarterly interest Government 4's.....	
				By quarterly interest Government 4½'s.....	
Totals.....		\$1,193,025 00		Totals.....	\$1,193,025 00
					\$148,297 12

Dr. The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Bounty Loan No. 1. Cr.

1887.		1887.		1887.	
		Jan. 1		By balance.....	\$8,703 93
Jan.	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cent.....	\$19,665 00		By semi-annual interest.....	\$348,675 00
May	To cash paid City loans.....	1,965 00		By quarterly appropriation.....	9,765 50
Aug.	To cash paid City loans.....	10,335 25		By S. F. Commissioners, stock account	1,500 00
Dec.	To cash paid City loans.....	1,995 25	Feb.	By semi-annual interest, State.....	19,000 00
	To balance.....	\$380,075 00	April	By quarterly interest, Government 4s.....	97 50
31				By quarterly appropriation.....	100 00
			May	By quarterly interest, Government 4s.....	1,500 00
			June	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	100 00
			July	By quarterly interest, Government 4s.....	1,500 00
				By quarterly appropriation.....	10,189 50
			Aug.	By semi-annual interest.....	97 50
				By semi-annual interest, State 5s.....	
			Sept.	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	9,200 00
				By quarterly interest, Government 4s.....	100 00
			Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....	1,500 00
			Dec.	By quarterly interest, Government 4s.....	100 00
				By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	1,700 00
	Total.....	\$380,075 00		Total.....	\$380,075 00
		\$35,252 93			\$35,252 93

Dr.		The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Bounty Loan No. 3.		(Cr.)	
1887.		1887.			
Jan.	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cents.....	\$99,322 00	Jan. 1	By balance.....	\$1,483,050 00
	To Sinking Fund \$800,000, Gov't 4's.....	25,400 00		By semi-annual interest.....	
April	To cash paid State loans.....	11,304 00		By quarterly appropriation.....	
July	To cash paid U. S. Gov. 4½ per cts..	54,625 00		By Sinking Fund Commissioners, stock account.....	93,700 00
Dec.	To cash paid City loans.....	13,464 62	Feb.	By Sinking Fund \$800,000, stock acct.	20,000 00
31	To balance.....	487 73	March	By semi-annual interest, State.....	
			April	By quarterly int, Gov't 4½ per ct.	
				By quarterly interest, Gov. 4's.....	
			June	By quarterly appropriation.....	
				By Sinking Fund securities, State.....	
			July	By quarterly interest, Gov. 4½'s.....	
				By quarterly interest, Gov. 4's.....	
				By Sinking Fund securities, U. S. Gov. 4½'s.....	9,600 00
				By quarterly appropriation.....	
				By semi-annual interest.....	50,000 00
			Aug.	By semi-annual interest, 3½'s & 5's.....	
			Sept.	By quarterly interest, Gov. 4½'s.....	
				By quarterly interest, Gov. 4's.....	
			Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....	
			Dec.	By quarterly interest, Gov. 4½'s.....	
				By quarterly interest, Gov. 4's.....	
				By Sinking Fund securities.....	11,350 00
				Total.....	\$1,667,700 00
				Total.....	\$204,603 35
				Total.....	\$204,603 35

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The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 2.

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1887.		1887.		1887.	
Jan.		Jan. 1			
To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cents.....	\$57,475 00	By balance.....	\$534,550 00		\$44,912 30
To Sinking Fund \$800,000 City 6 per cents.....	6,591 50	By semi-annual interest.....			13,235 50
To cash paid City loans.....	7,298 50	By quarterly appropriation.....			6,000 00
To cash paid City loans.....	10,933 75	By Sinking Fund Commissioners stock account.....	55,000 00		
To cash paid City loans.....	7,298 00	By Sinking Fund, \$800,000, stock account.....	5,050 00		
To cash paid City loans.....	8,788 62	By semi-annual interest (State).....			1,072 75
To balance.....	1,040 93	By quarterly interest Government 4's.....			6,000 00
		By quarterly appropriation.....			100 00
		By Sinking Fund securities.....	5,600 00		6,000 00
		By quarterly interest Government 4's.....			14,643 00
		By quarterly appropriation.....			1,072 75
		By semi-annual interest.....			100 00
		By semi-annual interest, State 3 1/2's.....			
		By quarterly interest Government 4's.....			6,000 00
		By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	9,900 00		100 00
		By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	6,400 00		
		By quarterly appropriation.....			
		By quarterly interest Government 4's.....			
		By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	7,350 00		
Totals.....	\$623,850 00	Totals.....	\$623,850 00		\$99,336 30

DR. The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 3. CR.

1887.		1887.	
Jan. 1	By balance.....	\$365,950 00	\$49,578 56
April	By semi-annual interest.....		10,896 50
May	By quarterly appropriation.....		5,400 00
June	By Sinking Fund Commissioners, stock account.....	63,000 00	
Sept.	By quarterly appropriation.....		5,400 00
Dec. 31	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	2,000 00	
	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	1,700 00	
	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	1,000 00	
	By quarterly appropriation.....		5,400 00
	By semi-annual interest.....		12,231 50
	By Sinking Fund securities, State.....	13,900 00	
	By quarterly appropriation.....		\$5,400 00
Total.....		\$447,550 00	\$94,306 56

Dr.	The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Loan No. 33.				Cr.	
	1887	1877				
Jan.	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cents.....	\$34,485 00	Jan. 1	By balance.....	\$373,600 00	\$25,887 73
March	To cash paid City loans.....	4,766 50		By semi-annual interest.....		10,313 50
April	To cash paid City loans.....	2,030 00		By quarterly appropriation.....		3,000 00
May	To cash paid City loans.....	1,320 00		By Sinking Fund Comm'r's, stock acc't	33,000 00	.....
Sept.	To cash paid City loans.....	11,410 00	Feb.	By semi-annual interest, State.....		460 00
Oct.	To cash paid City loans.....	6,021 00	March	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	3,600 00	.....
Dec. 31	To balance.....	\$428,200 00	April	By quarterly appropriation.....		3,000 00
				By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	2,000 00	.....
			May	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	1,000 00	.....
			July	By quarterly appropriation.....		3,000 00
				By semi-annual interest.....		11,445 50
			Aug.	By semi-annual interest, State 3½ and 4s.....		460 60
			Sept.	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	10,000 00	.....
			Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....		3,000 00
			Dec.	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	5,000 00	.....
	Totals.....	\$428,200 00		Totals.....	\$428,200 00	\$60,266 73

Dr. The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Loan No. 34. Cr.

1887		1887		1	
Jan.	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cents.....			Jan.	By balance.....
	To Sinking Fund \$800,000, Government 4's and City 6's.....	\$54,590 00			By semi-annual interest.....
May	To cash paid City loans.....	15,825 00			By quarterly appropriation.....
June	To cash paid City loans.....	6,873 50			By Sinking Fund Commissioners, stock account.....
Sept.	To cash paid City loans.....	646 25			By Sinking Fund \$800,000 stock account.....
Dec.	To cash paid City loans.....	8,977 25			By semi-annual interest, State.....
31	To balance.....	20,543 75		Feb.	By quarterly appropriation.....
				April	By quarterly interest, Government 4's.....
					By Sinking Fund securities, City.....
				May	By quarterly interest, Government 4's.....
				June	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....
				July	By quarterly appropriation.....
				Aug.	By semi-annual interest.....
					By semi-annual interest, 3½'s, 4's, and 5's.....
				Sept.	By quarterly interest, Government 4's.....
					By Sinking Fund securities.....
				Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....
				Dec.	By quarterly interest, Government 4's.....
					By Sinking Fund securities.....
	Total.....	\$728,200 00			Total.....
					\$108,383 59
					\$728,200 00
					\$108,383 59

Dr.		The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Loan No. 35.		Cr.	
1887.		1887.		1888.	
Jan.	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cts.....			Jan. 1	By balance.....
			\$43,600 00		
Feb.	To Sinking Fund, \$800,000, Gov't 4's.....		12,700 00		By semi-annual interest.....
	To cash paid State 3½ per cts.....		11,615 00		By quarterly appropriation.....
March	To cash paid City loans.....		1,181 25		By S. Fund securities, stock account....
April	To cash paid City loans.....		5,612 56		By S. Fund, \$800,000, stock account....
Dec. 31	To balance.....	\$570,350 00	26,025 90	Feb.	By semi-annual interest, State.....
					By S. Fund securities, State 3½ p. cts....
				March	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....
				April	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....
					By quarterly appropriation.....
					By Sinking Fund securities, City.....
				June	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....
				July	By quarterly appropriation.....
					By semi-annual interest.....
				Aug.	By semi-annual interest, State 3½ p. c.
				Sept.	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....
				Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....
				Dec.	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....
					Total.....
	Total.....	\$570,350 00	\$100,734 65		\$570,350 00
					\$50,254 40
					14,359 00
					4,920 00
					70 00
					200 00
					4,920 00
					200 00
					4,920 00
					15,300 00
					271 25
					200 00
					4,920 00
					200 00
					\$100,734 65

Dr.	The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Loan No. 37.				Cr.
	1887.	1887.	1887.	1887.	
Jan.	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cents.....	\$34,980 00	Jan. 1	By balance	\$260,700 00
June	To cash paid, City loans	3,232 50		By semi-annual interest.....	
Dec. 31	To balance.....	\$296,700 00		By quarterly appropriation.....	7,337 00
				By Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4's.....	3,040 00
			Feb.	By semi-annual interest, State.....	26 00
			April	By quarterly appropriation.....	3,000 00
			June	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	3,000 00
			July	By quarterly appropriation.....	3,000 00
				By semi-annual interest.....	8,243 00
			Aug.	By semi-annual interest, State 4's & 5's.....	26 00
			Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....	3,000 00
	Total	\$296,700 00		Total.....	\$52,566 47

Dr. The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Loan No. 38. Cr.

1887.		1887.	
Jan.	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cents.....	Jan. 1	By balance.....
			By semi-annual interest.....
May	To cash paid City loan.....		By quarterly appropriation.....
Dec. 31	To balance.....		By Sinking Fund Commissioners, stock account.....
		Feb.	By semi-annual interest, State.....
		April	By quarterly appropriation.....
		May	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....
			By Sinking Fund securities, City.....
		June	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....
		July	By quarterly appropriation.....
			By semi-annual interest.....
		Aug.	By semi-annual interest, State 4's.....
		Sept.	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....
		Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....
		Dec.	By quarterly interest, Gov't 4's.....
	Total.....		Total.....
	\$318,075 00		\$318,075 00
			\$24,479 17

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The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in account with the Sinking Fund of Loan No. 45.

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1887.		1887.	
Jan.	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cents.	\$28,470 00	By balance.....
April	To cash paid City loan.....	2,030 00	By semi-annual interest.....
May	To cash paid City loan.....	138 75	By quarterly appropriation.....
Oct.	To cash paid City loan.....	4,652 75	By S. F. Commissioners, stock account
Dec. 31	To balance.....	1,961 83	By semi-annual interest, State.....
		\$136,950 00	By quarterly appropriation.....
			By Sinking Fund securities, City.....
			By Sinking Fund securities, City.....
			By quarterly appropriation.....
			By semi-annual interest.....
			By semi-annual interest, State 5's.....
			By quarterly appropriation.....
			By Sinking Fund securities.....
			3,900 00
	Total.....	\$136,950 00	Total.....
		\$37,253 33	\$37,253 33

Dr. The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Loan No. 46. C.R.

1887	1887	1887	1887	1887	1887
Jan. 1	By balance.....	\$413,900 00	\$120,348 24		
	By semi-annual interest.....		12,559 00		
	By quarterly appropriation.....		6,366 00		
	By Sinking Fund securities stock account.....	80,775 00			
Feb.	By semi-annual interest, State.....		767 50		
	By Sinking Fund securities, State.....	51,000 00			
April	By quarterly appropriation.....	5,100 00	6,366 00		
July	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....				
	By quarterly appropriation.....				
	By semi-annual interest.....		13,030 50		
Aug.	By semi-annual interest, State $3\frac{1}{2}$ %s, 4's, and 5's.....		1,660 00		
Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....		6,366 00		
	Total.....	\$550,775 00	\$173,829 24		

Dr.		The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in account with the Sinking Fund of Loan No. 48.		Cr.	
1887.		1887.			
Jan.	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cents.....	\$26,180 00	Jan. 1	By balance.....	\$22,441 59
April	To cash paid City loan.....	1,232 50		By semi-annual interest.....	2,480 50
Nov.	To cash paid City loan.....	2,472 75		By quarterly appropriation.....	1,275 00
Dec. 31	To balance.....	\$3,123 34	April	By S. F. Commissioners, stock account	23,800 00
				By quarterly appropriation.....	1,275 00
			July	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	1,900 00
				By quarterly appropriation.....	1,275 00
			Nov.	By semi-annual interest.....	2,986 50
				By quarterly appropriation.....	1,275 00
				By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	2,300 00
	Total.....	\$113,250 00		Total.....	\$33,008 59

Dr. The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Loan No. 49. Cr.

1887.			1887.		
Jan.	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cents.....	\$13,390 00	Jan. 1	By balance.....	\$52,975 00
May	To cash paid City loans.....	2,265 00		By semi-annual interest.....	1,056 50
Dec. 31	To balance.....	\$52,975 00		By quarterly appropriation.....	600 00
				By Sinking Fund Comm'rs, stock acct	13,000 00
			Feb.	By semi-annual interest (State).....	35 00
			April	By quarterly appropriation.....	600 00
			May	By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	2,000 00
			July	By quarterly appropriation.....	600 00
				By semi-annual interest.....	1,376 50
			Aug.	By semi-annual interest, State 5's.....	35 00
			Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....	600 00
	Total.....	\$52,975 00		Total.....	\$18,332 10

Dr. The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Loan No. 50. Cr.

1887.		1887.		1887.		1887.	
Jan.	To Sinking Fund Comm'r's, City 4's.....	\$41,200 00	Jan. 1	By balance.....	\$188,850 00	\$33,857 27	
May	To cash paid City loans.....	1,810 75		By semi-annual interest.....	.....	5,368 00
June	To cash paid City loans.....	2,214 00		By quarterly appropriation.....	.....	3,000 00
July	To loan matured	\$2,700 00		By Sinking Fund Comm'r's, stock acc't.	40,000 00		
Nov.	To cash paid City loans.....	.....	April	By quarterly appropriation.....	.....	3,000 00
Dec. 31	To balance.....	238,450 00	May	By Sinking Fund securities, City	1,300 00		
			June	By Sinking Fund securities, City	2,000 00		
			July*	By quarterly appropriation.....	.....	3,000 00
				By semi-annual interest .....	.....	6,207 00
				By matured loan, July 1, 1887.....	.....	2,700 00
			Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....	.....	3,000 00
				By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	9,000 00		
Totals.....		\$241,150 00	Totals.....		\$241,150 00	\$60,132 27	

Dr. The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Loan No. 51. Cr.

1887.	To S. Fund Commissioners, City 4's...		1887.				
Jan.	To cash paid City loans.....	\$67,725 00	Jan. 1	By balance.....	\$427,600 00	\$50,089 32	
April	To balance.....	7,504 75		By semi-annual interest.....		11,302 00	
Dec. 31	To balance.....	26,635 57		By quarterly appropriation.....		6,414 00	
				By S. Fund Commissioners, stock acc't	65,500 00		
			Feb.	By semi-annual interest, State.....		1,017 50	
			April	By quarterly appropriation.....		6,414 00	
			July	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	5,700 00		
				By quarterly appropriation.....		6,414 00	
				By semi-annual interest.....		12,783 00	
			Aug.	By semi-annual int., State 4's and 5's.....		1,017 50	
			Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....		6,414 00	
	Total.....	\$498,800 00		Total.....	\$498,800 00	\$101,865 32	

Dr.		The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Loan No. 53.		Cr.	
1887.	1887.				
Jan.	Jan. 1	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cts.....	\$7,260 00	By balance.....	\$39,900 00
April		To cash paid City loan.....	687 50	By semi-annual interest.....	\$5,583 83
Dec. 31		To balance.....	2,523 33	By quarterly appropriation.....	1,170 00
	April			By Sinking Fund Commissioners, stock account.....	600 00
	July			By quarterly appropriation.....	600 00
	Nov.			By semi-annual interest.....	1,317 00
				By quarterly appropriation.....	600 00
		Total.....	\$47,000 00	Total.....	\$47,000 00
					\$10,470 83

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The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Loan No. 54.

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1887.		1887.		1887.		1887.	
To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cents.....	Jan. 1	By balance.....	\$184,950 00	\$29,053 58		
To cash paid city loans.....	.....		By semi-annual interest.....	.....	5,400 50
To cash paid city loans.....	.....		By quarterly appropriation.....	.....	2,910 00
To balance.....	\$222,750 00	Feb.	By Sinking Fund Comm'rs, stock acct	35,000 00			
			By semi-annual interest, State .....	.....	84 00	
		April	By quarterly appropriation.....	.....	2,910 00	
		May	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	2,700 00			
		June	By Sinking Fund securities, City	100 00			
		July	By quarterly appropriation.....	.....	2,910 00	
			By semi-annual interest.....	.....	6,169 50	
		Aug.	By semi-annual interest, State 4's.....	.....	84 00	
		Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....	.....	2,910 00	
Total.....	\$222,750 00		Total.....	\$222,750 00	\$52,431 58		

Dr.	The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Loan No. 55.				Cr.
1887.			1887.		
Jan.	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cent.	\$28,737 50	Jan. 1	By balance	\$149,400 00
May	To cash paid City loans	1,942 50		By semi-annual interest	4,050 00
Oct.	To cash paid City loans	5,977 00		By quarterly appropriation	1,500 00
Dec. 31	To balance	\$183,100 00		By Sinking Fund Commissioners, stock account	27,500 00
			Feb.	By semi-annual interest, State	150 00
			April	By quarterly appropriation	1,500 00
			May	By Sinking Fund securities, City	1,400 00
			July	By quarterly appropriation	1,500 00
				By semi-annual interest	4,789 00
			Aug.	By semi-annual interest, State 5's	150 00
			Oct.	By Sinking Fund securities	4,800 00
			Nov.	By quarterly appropriation	1,500 00
	Total	\$183,100 00		Total	\$183,100 00
		\$38,631 28			\$38,631 28

Dr. The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Loan No. 56. Cr.

1887		1887	
Jan.	1	Jan.	1
To Sinking Fund Commissioners— City 4 per cts.....	\$5,724 00	By balance.....	\$33,350 00
To cash paid State Loans.....	10,225 00	By semi-annual interest.....	984 50
To cash paid City loans.....	3,117 50	By quarterly appropriation.....	675 00
balance.....	\$51,150 00	By Sinking Fund Commissioners— stock account.....	5,400 00
Dec. 31		By semi-annual interest, State.....	2 00
		By Sinking Fund securities, State.....	10,000 00
		By quarterly appropriation.....	675 00
		By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	2,400 00
		By quarterly appropriation.....	675 00
		By semi-annual interest.....	1,164 50
		By semi-annual interest, State $3\frac{1}{2}$ and 4 per cts.....	177 00
		By quarterly appropriation.....	675 00
Total.....	\$51,150 00	Total.....	\$51,150 00
			\$19,410 64

Dr.			The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Loan No. 57.			Cr.		
1887.			1887.					
Jan.	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cts.....	\$32,917 50	Jan. 1	By balance.....	\$63,650 00		\$29,649 51	
April	To cash paid City loans.....	1,212 50		By semi-annual interest.....	.....		2,030 50	
May	To cash paid City loans.....	212 50		By quarterly appropriation.....	.....		1,350 00	
Nov.	To cash paid City loans.....	3,956 00		By S. Fund Commissioners, stock acct	31,500 00			
Dec. 31	To balance.....	\$99,550 00	April	By quarterly appropriation.....	.....		1,350 00	
				By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	1,000 00			
			May	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	200 00			
			July	By quarterly appropriation.....	.....		1,350 00	
				By semi-annual interest.....	.....		2,571 50	
			Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....	.....		1,350 00	
				By Sinking Fund securities.....	3,200 00			
	Total.....	\$99,550 00		Total.....	\$99,550 00		\$39,651 51	

Dr. The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Loan No. 60. Cr.

1887		1887	1887	1887		
Jan.	To Sinking Fund Commissioners, City 4 per cents.....	\$23,835 00	Jan. 1	By balance	\$69,850 00	\$21,346 78
May	To cash paid City loans.....	1,420 00		By semi-annual interest.....		1,960 50
Nov.	To cash paid City loans.....	4,382 75		By quarterly appropriation.....		1,005 00
Dec. 31	To balance	\$97,350 00		By Sinking Fund Commissioners stock account	22,500 00	
			Feb.	By semi-annual interest, State.....		25 00
			April	By quarterly appropriation.....		1,005 00
			May	By Sinking Fund securities, City	1,000 00	
			July	By quarterly appropriation.....		1,005 00
				By semi-annual interest.....		2,440 50
			Aug.	By semi-annual interest, State 5's.....		25 00
			Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....		1,005 00
				By Sinking Fund securities.....	4,000 00	
	Total.....	\$97,350 00		Total.....	\$97,350 00	\$29,817 78

Dr.	The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Loan No. 62.				Cr.
1887.		1887.			
March	To cash paid City loan.	\$16,266 25	Jan. 1	By balance.....	\$52,850 00
April	To cash paid City loan.....	15,308 00		By semi-annual interest.....	
Nov.	To cash paid City loan.....	3,595 75		By quarterly appropriation.....	\$28,050 96
Dec. 31	To balance	\$82,250 00	March	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	1,567 50
			April	By quarterly appropriation.....	1,140 00
			July	By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	
			Nov.	By quarterly appropriation.....	1,140 00
				By semi-annual interest.....	2,226 50
				By quarterly appropriation.....	1,140 00
				By Sinking Fund securities, City.....	3,100 00
	Total.....	\$82,250 00		Total.....	\$82,250 00
					\$36,398 96

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The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Gas Loan No. 6.

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1887.		1887.		1887.		1887.	
Feb.	To cash paid City loans.....	\$8,246 00	Jan.	By balance.....	\$379,150 00	\$37,369 79	
Mar.	To cash paid City loans.....	15,304 00		By semi-annual interest.....		11,545 50	
April	To cash paid City loans.....	24,784 37	Feb.	By Sinking Fund securities.....	6,400 00		
July	To loan matured.....	\$4,400 00	Mar.	By Sinking Fund securities.....	12,000 00		
Dec. 31	To balance.....	414,000 00	April	By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	20,850 00		
			June	By semi-annual appropriation.....		10,000 00	
			July	By semi-annual interest.....		12,552 00	
				By matured loan, July 1, 1887.....		4,400 00	
			Dec.	By semi-annual appropriation.....		10,000 00	
Total.....		\$418,400 00	Total.....		\$418,400 00	\$85,867 29	

Dr. The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Gas Loan No. 7. Cr.

1887.		1887.		1887.		1887.	
Jan. 1		Jan. 1		Jan. 1		Jan. 1	
To cash paid City loans.....	\$10,026 25	By balance.....	\$155,550 00	By balance.....	\$155,550 00	By balance.....	\$17,613 64
To cash paid City loans.....	3,691 00	By semi-annual interest.....		By semi-annual interest.....		By semi-annual interest.....	4,666 50
To cash paid City loans.....	8,336 00	By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	8,900 00	By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	8,900 00	By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	8,900 00
To cash paid City loans.....	226 50	By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	3,200 00	By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	3,200 00	By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	3,200 00
To cash paid City loans.....	9,350 00	By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	6,800 00	By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	6,800 00	By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	6,800 00
To balance.....	\$181,650 00	By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	200 00	By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	200 00	By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	200 00
		By semi-annual appropriation.....		By semi-annual appropriation.....		By semi-annual appropriation.....	5,000 00
		By semi-annual interest.....		By semi-annual interest.....		By semi-annual interest.....	5,239 50
		By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	7,000 00	By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	7,000 00	By Sinking Fund securities (City).....	7,000 00
		By semi-annual appropriation.....		By semi-annual appropriation.....		By semi-annual appropriation.....	5,000 00
Totals.....	\$181,650 00	Totals.....	\$181,650 00	Totals.....	\$181,650 00	Totals.....	\$181,650 00

Dr. The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in account with the Sinking Fund of Police Pension. Cr.

1887.	1887.		
Dec. 31 To balance.....	\$3,014 14	By Chief Police Stewart, from sales of History of Police.....	\$3,014 14
Total.....	\$3,014 14	Total.....	\$3,014 14

APPENDIX No. 234.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council be invited to meet with Common Council in Joint Convention this day, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

APPENDIX No. 235.

Philadelphia, February 2, 1888.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to locate electric lights at certain street crossings on Washington avenue.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be requested to place electric lights at the intersection of each dark and dangerous grade crossing, beginning at Third street and Washington avenue, and locating one at each crossing to Broad street, on said Washington avenue, in the Second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 236.

Philadelphia, February 2, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William S. Douglass, William Lawson, and Charles H. Krumbhaar, late City Commissioners," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, George B. Edwards, Charles E. Webster, Wm. M. Smith, J. Raymond Claghorn, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton, James A. Freeman.

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of William S. Douglass, William Lawson, and Charles H. Krumbhaar, late City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William S. Douglass, William Lawson, and Charles H. Krumbhaar, late City Commissioners, for the term ending December 31, 1887: *Provided*, The City Controller shall first certify that their accounts are settled and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 237.

Philadelphia, February 2, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Daniel McMonagle, late Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, Edward Matthews, Wencel Hartman, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. B. Edwards, James A. Freeman, Charles E. Webster, Wm. M. Smith, J. Raymond Claghorn, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham.

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Daniel McMonagle, late Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the judgment entered upon the official bond of Daniel McMonagle, late Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, being No. 703, of the Court of Common Pleas No. 4, June Term, 1885; *Provided*. The City Controller shall certify that his accounts have been examined. and that there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 238.

Philadelphia, February 2, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the Message of the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works (see Appendix Common Council No. 212), requesting an appropriation of \$29,440 in consequence of the re-awarding of contracts for street cleaning, etc., in the first and fifth districts, the original bidders having declined to execute the contracts, and requesting that authority be granted that the work done during the month of January, whether under the contract for horses, carts, or men, or upon the pay-rolls, should be charged against this appropriation, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make the appropriation, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Charles F. Iseminger, Thos. Green, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, J. Raymond Claghorn, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton, James A. Freeman, Geo. B. Edwards, Charles E. Webster, Wm. M. Smith, Thomas J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning), from surplus of 1887, to provide for a deficiency on account of the re-awarding of certain contracts for street cleaning, etc.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand six hundred and fourteen (28,614) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning), from surplus of 1887, for the purpose of providing for deficiency in consequence of the re-awarding of contracts for street cleaning in the first and fifth districts, the first contractors having declined to execute the same, as follows: *First*. Increase in contracts twenty-one thousand seven hundred and forty (21,740) dollars. *Second*. Removal of ashes, etc., during January, 1888, six thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (6,874) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents.

SEC. 2. That authority is hereby granted that the work done during the month of January, whether under the contract for horses, carts, or men, or upon the pay-rolls, shall be charged against the above appropriation. And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 239.

Philadelphia, February 2, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a petition from the Holly Manufacturing Company, for a release of the security deposited by it with the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, for furnishing and setting in place at the Spring Garden Pumping Station 20,000,000 gallon pumping engine, pursuant to a contract dated October 8, 1886, and consenting

that twenty per cent. be retained until the year of probation has expired.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, George B. Edward, Charles E. Webster, Wm. M. Smith, J. Raymond Claghorn, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton, James A. Freeman.

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New York, January 10, 1888.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Holly Manufacturing Company respectfully petitions that such action be taken by you, as will release the security deposited by it on or about October 8, 1886, with the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company; "For furnishing and setting in place at the Spring Garden Pumping Station, Philadelphia Water Department, one twenty million gallon Pumping Engine," pursuant to a contract therefor dated October 8, 1886.

The contract price was \$69,000.

The deposit was made under the conditions of "An Ordinance to regulate the security to be given by contractors for supplies, or materials," etc., approved April 5, 1884, (Ordinance of 1884, page 55,) which requires the deposit of a sum of money equal to 25 per cent. of the total amount of the contract.

The amount of money so deposited was \$17,500.

Of which \$17,472 was invested in United States Coupon $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. bonds.

Under the contract the city has the right to withhold 20 per cent., or \$13,800, of the contract price, for one year, from the favorable report of the experts on testing the engine.

The engine has been fully completed, and satisfactorily tested by experts of both parties to the contract.

It will be seen that the city is still holding as security for a fully completed and satisfactorily tested piece of work, a sum of money amounting to \$31,300, and equal to more than 46 per cent. of the full contract price.

"An Ordinance to regulate the security to be given by contractors, etc., 1883, page 75," provides that where work is to be kept in repair for a time, 10 per cent. of the contract price may be deposited in money in lieu of the security given. As this engine is not to be kept in repair for any time by the contractor, and as this ordinance relates particularly to other original form of surety than a money deposit, it does not seem to apply in this case, but is referred to as showing that 10 per cent. of the contract price is considered to be sufficient security for guarantee extending beyond the actual completion of contract work.

The Holly Manufacturing Company is willing that 20 per cent. be retained by the city, until the full year of probation has expired, according to the terms of the contract, thereby leaving double security in the hands of the City Treasurer.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Yours respectfully,

C. G. HILDRETH,

Secretary.

45 Broadway, New York.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to release the sureties of the Holly Manufacturing Company, contractors for pumping engine at Spring Garden Station.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to release the sureties of the Holly Manufacturing Company, contractors for furnishing and setting in place at the Spring Garden Pumping Station one twenty million gallon pumping engine, pursuant to a contract dated October 8, 1886. Any ordinance to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 240.

Philadelphia, February 2, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the construction of an outside footway on the east side of the bridge over the Wingohocking creek, on the line of Stenton avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht, Thomas Wagner, Jr., Isaac Wilde, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Edwin S. Stuart, Samuel F. Houseman, George L. Horn, Thomas J. Ryan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of an outside footway on the east side of bridge over Wingohocking creek, on the line of Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to construct “an outside footway on the east side of bridge over the Wingohocking creek, on the line of Stenton avenue,” the cost not to exceed twelve hundred (1,200) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 7, for general repairs to bridges in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 241.

Philadelphia, February 2, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sny-

der avenue, from Commercial avenue to Delaware avenue, in the First Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, William F. Albrecht, Thomas Wagner, Jr., Isaac Wilde, W. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Edwin S. Stuart, Samuel F. Houseman, Geo. L. Horn, Thomas J. Ryan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Snyder avenue, from Commercial avenue to Delaware avenue, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz.: "Snyder avenue, from Commercial avenue to Delaware avenue, in the First Ward: *Provided*, The owners of the property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages which may arise by reason of the opening of said street.

APPENDIX No. 242.

Philadelphia, February 2, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the grading of Haines street, Powelton avenue, Memphis, Aramingo, and Thirty-fifth streets," respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht, Thos.

Wagner, Jr., Isaac Wilde, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Edwin S. Stuart, Samuel F. Houseman, Geo. L. Horn, Thomas J. Ryan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Haines street, Powelton avenue, Memphis, Aramingo, and Thirty-fifth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Haines street, from Sullivan street to Limekiln pike, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars; Powelton avenue, from Forty-third to Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars; Memphis and Aramingo streets, from Tioga to Ontario streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed five thousand (5,000) dollars; Thirty-fifth street, from Ridge avenue to Alleghany avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And, further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 243.

Philadelphia, February 2, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ontario and Ninth streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Chas. Roberts, A. Atwood Grace, John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht, Thomas Wagner, Jr., Isaac Wilde, Wm. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Edwin S. Stuart, Samuel F. Houseman, George L. Horn, Thomas J. Ryan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Ontario and Ninth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Ontario street, from Frankford avenue to Tulip street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections and unassessable property not to exceed seven thousand (7,000) dollars, the contractor or contractors to do all necessary grading at their own expense: *Provided*, The owners of any property on the line of said street which is assessed at less than full city rates, shall first enter into an agreement with the contractor or contractors to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties. Ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed six hundred and twenty-five dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 244.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise the grades of Mt. Airy avenue, Boyer street, Mt. Pleasant avenue, and Chew street, and to place a certain fifty feet wide street on city plan, with a protest of citizens against a change of grade on Chew street, beg leave to report that after visiting the ground and hearing the arguments for and against the proposed change, are of the opinion that the ordinance should be adopted with such modifications as will secure the city against loss by damages, and beg leave to report the following amended ordinance, and respectfully ask its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Samuel Crothers, D. C. Cleaver, Joseph H. Brown, G. A. Weidner, Peter Stuebing, Andrew Zane, W. McCoach, John L. Baldwin, R. E. Henderson, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, Wm. Moffet, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the grades of Mt. Airy avenue, Boyer street, Mt. Pleasant avenue, and Chew street, and to place a certain fifty (50) feet wide street on the city plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the plan of the city a street fifty (50) feet wide, extending from Chew avenue to Boyer street, and between Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Airy avenues, for drainage purposes; and to revise the grades of the adjacent streets in conformity therewith: *Provided*, The owners of the property affected thereby first file a bond with the City Solicitor to indemnify the city against any loss for land damages.

APPENDIX No. 245.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “ Ordinances for sewers on Eighteenth, Fifteenth, Indiana, Gratz, Hewson, Ogden, Pearl, Race, and Twentieth streets, and Germantown avenue,” beg leave to report, that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be four thousand six hundred and ninety-seven (4,697) feet. the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield ten thousand three hundred and twenty-nine (10,329) dollars, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding four thousand (4,000) dollars. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*). Samuel Crothers, D. C. Cleaver, Jos. H. Brown, G. A. Weidner, Peter Stuebing, Andrew Zane, Wm. McCoach, John L. Baldwin, R. E. Henderson, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, Wm. Moffet, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Eighteenth, Fifteenth, Indiana streets, Germantown avenue, Gratz, Hewson, Ogden, Pearl, Race, and Twentieth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz. : On Eighteenth street. from sewer in Susquehanna avenue to the north line of Diamond street : on Fifteenth street, from Indiana street to the sewer in Clearfield street ; on Indiana street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets : on Germantown avenue, from Mill to Coulter streets ; on Gratz street, from the sewer in Susquehanna avenue to the north curb line of Diamond street ; on Hewson street, from Girard avenue to a sewer in Wildey street ; on Ogden street, from Sixteenth

street to Ridge avenue; on Pearl street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth streets; on Race street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-fifth streets; on Twentieth street, from Dauphin to York streets.

Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above-designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts and drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys; *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 246.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to regulate the curb corners at street intersections, beg leave to report that the proposed change will greatly add to the neat appearance of the street lines, give greater space for business traffic, and the flow of surface drainage, and are of the opinion that the advantages obtained will amply repay any attendant cost, which can only occur when revisions are ordered, where the curb is already set upon established lines.

We, therefore, return the ordinance herewith, and respectfully ask its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Samuel Crothers, D. C. Cleaver, Jos. H. Brown, G. A. Weidner, Peter Stuebing, Andrew Zane, W. McCoach, John L. Baldwin, R. E. Henderson, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, Wm. Moffet, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the curb corners at street intersections.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Surveyors be, and they are, hereby authorized to revise the curb lines on the confirmed city plans at the street intersections so as to curve them with such radius as they shall determine as best adapted to the locality.

SECT. 2. The Department of Public Works shall have authority to alter the existing curb in accordance with such revision, whenever new pavements are laid in any street or the public convenience may require it.

APPENDIX No. 247.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to place Pentridge street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, upon the city plan, beg leave to report that this street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth streets, and between Florence and Baltimore avenues, is laid out forty feet in width, and the buildings now being erected on both sides are set back, making the street, between house lines, about sixty feet. We return the ordinance herewith, and respectfully recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Samuel Crothers, D. C. Cleaver, Jos. H. Brown, G. A. Weidner, Peter Stuebing, Andrew Zane, W. McCoach, John L. Baldwin, R. E. Henderson, O. M. Willson, John B. Dallas, Wm. Moffet, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Pentridge street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, upon the city plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the city plan Pentridge street, of the width of forty feet, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth streets, between Florence and Baltimore avenues, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: *Provided*, the owners of the property on the lines of said street dedicate the same to public use.

APPENDIX No. 248.

Philadelphia, January 14, 1888.

To the President and Members of Common
Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on City Property of Common Council, to whom was referred resolution from Select Council No. 50, entitled “Resolution accepting a framed photographic reproduction of the Constitution of the United States of America from Messrs. Kasson, Little, and Carson of the Constitutional Centennial Commission,” respectfully report that the placing of said photographic reproduction in Independence Hall would be a violation of existing ordinance of Councils; we therefore report the resolution back and recommend that it be amended by striking out the words “Independence Hall.” and inserting the words “National Museum.” and ask its adoption.

E. J. Mathews (*Ch'n*). Robert S. Leithead, N. A. Williams, Wm. F. Albrecht, G. A. Weidner, John Kelley, John O. Taxis.

APPENDIX No. 249.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration, a communication from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, being a report on the condition of the apparatus in use in the Bureau of Fire.

I am respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—I requested the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire to furnish me with a full and comprehensive review of the condition of the apparatus in use in that Bureau; he has responded to this request in writing, which report is hereto appended.

As the condition of the fire apparatus is an important factor in case of a conflagration, I would suggest that this matter be referred to Councils, that they may provide suitable engines for that Bureau, that no question of censure may rest upon this Department.

Yours, respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,

Director.

Philadelphia, February 13, 1888.

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director of the Department of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—In response to your request of the 25th ult. for a thorough report of the present condition of Fire Engines in this Department, with probable cost of placing them in first-class serviceable condition, I beg leave to state: When the Paid Fire Department was organized the old volunteer system had in its possession all the Steam Fire Engines then in the city, which were immediately for sale. These engines were mostly crude and first attempts of numerous builders—they were mostly experimental—very cumbrous, and by far too weighty for the rapid movements required in times of fire. These engines were purchased by the city, and have been patched up so often that they are almost worthless—their pumping capacity so impaired by age and use that the pressure from the hydrant is almost as effective. They have now reached such a state that further repairing or patching up is entirely out of the question and money wasted.

To commence with the engines purchased from the Volunteer Department, we still have in use the

Delaware,	built in 1859 by	Reanie & Neafie.
Decatur,	“ 1859 by	“ “
Good Will,	“ 1859 by	“ “
West Philadelphia,	“ 1859 by	“ “
Meehanic,	“ 1860 by	“ “
Washington,	“ 1860 by	Hunt & Poole, Balt.
United States,	“ 1861 by	Johnson, Portland.
Diligent,	“ 1862 by	Amoskeag Co.
Fame,	“ 1863 by	“
Harmony,	“ 1863 by	“
Monroe,	“ 1863 by	“
Globe,	“ 1863 by	G. & J. Chapman.
William Penn,	“ 1864 by	Reanie & Neafie.
Weccacoe,	“ 1864 by	Amoskeag Co.
Spring Garden,	“ 1864 by	“
Washington (F'k'd).	“ 1864 by	“

Northern Liberty,	built in 1864 by Amoskeag Co.
Shiffler,	" 1865 by "
Reliance,	" 1865 by "
Good Intent,	" 1865 by Landell & Co.
Northern Liberty Hose,	" 1865 by "
Manayunk,	" 1865 by "
Humane,	" 1865 by G. & J. Chapman.
Franklin (Germant'n),	" 1866 by Amoskeag Co.

What it would cost to put these engines in condition to do the work required of them. I am at a loss to conjecture, and even should we go to that outlay, we still have the same old useless machines, as is the case with the old Delaware and Diligent, which were rebuilt by the La France Steam Fire Engine Company of Elmira, N. Y., at a cost of \$2,000 each.

Many of these engines have had new boilers placed on them—a duplicate of the original in external diameter—the internal capacity lessened by reducing the heating surface—no calculation whatever made as to the capacity of the boiler to furnish the requisite steam for a cylinder of the size fastened to the boiler, and whatever of good there might have been in them, was thrown away by adhering to the crude experiments and musty ideas of the past.

Engines 1, 2, 3, 5, and 27 are single pump engines, built by John Knowlton. These engines are over fourteen years old, and in the districts in which they have been used, have done fairly good service. They are well run down and repairs are badly needed. As an illustration: No. 2, leaking badly in the boiler, was brought to repair shop to have new tubes inserted. The old tubes were taken out, when it was found that the tube-sheets were worn out. When the tube-sheets were taken out, it was discovered that the shell of the boiler was completely gone. This fact could not have been ascertained in any other way, and the presumption is that the balance of these engines may be similarly affected, so that they are uncertain, liable to give out at any moment, and experience teaches us that that moment will come when we need them most, and desire efficient means to protect property.

Engines Nos. 6, 17, 19, 23, and 30 are single pump engines, built by George Rickards in 1885, in exact conformity with plans drawn by Henry Johnson, Superintendent of the De-

partment Repair Shop. He prescribed every detail of construction, and specified the metals to be used in the various parts. Nothing was left to the judgment of the builders or any one else. These engines have been failures. The best stream ever gotten from them on an exhibition test, was about 150 feet. These engines are similar to the Knowlton in appearance, and with a view of improving on that engine, a larger steam cylinder, working a *smaller* pump, was placed on them.

As these are comparatively new machines, with the cylinder (steam) capacity of doing a far greater amount of work, I would recommend that a new pump be placed on each one of not less than $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches diameter, with the requisite outlets and connections, costing probably \$1,000 each.

Engine Company No. 4 has a new engine, built in 1887, by the La France Fire Engine Co., of Elmira, N. Y., to replace the one furnished by the same Company to this department, but was used up in less than a year after delivery. This engine is somewhat heavier, and is not nearly so well finished as its predecessor. The feed pump and leading pipes, etc., are too much exposed and liable to accident. At its first trial test, which occurred at Pennypacker's barrel factory, in the latter part of December, 1887, the air-vessel split, and the machine did but indifferent work until a new air-vessel was procured. The engine is now in as good condition as an engine of this pattern and make can possibly be.

Engine No. 32 is a Silsby rotary engine, placed in service January 5, 1886. Its first trial was at the fire at No. 115 Arch street, on January 20, where for fifteen hours it threw two streams. Again, six days later, at the fire 715-719 Arch street, it threw two streams for eleven hours, two severe trial tests of a most exacting character. Up to this time it has been in active service, never been in the repair shop, nor has it cost the city one dollar for any repairs whatever.

At the House of Correction is a small La France engine, built in 1887. This engine is placed there for the protection of that populous institution, and the residents of Holmesburg, Torresdale, Tacony, and their surroundings.

In the matter of fire extinguishers we must keep up with the march of modern improvements. With the means at our command we could well and successfully battle with the flames which consumed the old three-story structures of which the

city appeared to be composed, but when builders rear their structures eight, nine, and ten stories in height, and several hundred in depth, it requires force to send a stream of water the requisite distance to reach the fire. In this force-power our machines are sadly deficient. When fires occur such as the recent Marks Brothers' disaster, where a building is constructed as a tinder-box, and filled with all kinds of combustible goods, it is worse than folly to endeavor to fight the flames where, in order to reach the flames, it compels another engine to be busily employed throwing water on the hoseman to keep them from being cremated. Then it is we realize that Philadelphia is very poorly equipped for fighting fire, and our engines perfectly useless to prevent the spread of the flames. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. CANTLIN,

Chief Engineer.

The following is a tabular form of the condition of the several engines in this department: Builders, when built, number and size of pumps, and weights, etc.

Condition, Estimated Cost of repairs, etc., to Engines.

Compy.	Builders.	When built.	Pumps.		Weight.	Condition.	Estimate of cost to Repair.	Recommendation.
			No.	Size.				
No. 1.	Knowlton.....	1873	1	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	8,200	Bad.....	\$1,500 00	Retire from use.
No. 2.	Knowlton.....	1873	1	5	7,980	Bad.....	1,800 00	Retire from use.
No. 3.	Knowlton.....	1873	1	5	7,900	Bad.....	1,000 00	Retire from use.
No. 4.	La France Company.....	1887	2	5 $\frac{5}{8}$	9,100	Good.		
No. 5.	Knowlton.....	1873	1	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	8,150	Bad.....	1,500 00	Retire from use.
No. 6.	George Rickards.....	1885	1	5	8,450	New pump.....	1,000 00	
No. 7.	Reaney & Neafe.....	1859	1	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	6,500	Worn out.....		Retire from use.
No. 8.	Amoskeag Company.....	1863	2	4 $\frac{1}{8}$	9,500	Worn out.....		Retire from use.
No. 9.	Amoskeag Company.....	1866	1	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	6,200	Fair.		
No. 10.	Amoskeag Company.....	1865	1	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	7,500	Worn out.....		Retire from use.
No. 11.	Hunt & Poole.....	1860	2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,000	Worn out.....		Retire from use.
No. 12.	Amoskeag Company.....	1865	1	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	7,500	Worn out.....		Retire from use.
No. 13.	Amoskeag Company.....	1863	2	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	9,500	Worn out.....		Retire from use.
No. 14.	Amoskeag Company.....	1864	1	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	7,300	Fair.....		
No. 15.	Reanie & Neafe.....	1864	1	5	9,000	Worn out.....		Retire from use.
No. 16.	Amoskeag Company.....	1863	1	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	7,500	Fair.....	1,000 00	
No. 17.	George Rickards.....	1885	1	5	8,100	New pump.....	1,000 00	
No. 18.	Johnson & Co. (Maine).....	1861	1	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	8,100	Worn out.....		Retire from use.

Condition, Estimated Cost of Repairs, etc., to Engines—Continued.

Comp'y.	Builders.	When built.	PUMPS.		Weight.	Condition.	Estimate of cost to Repair.	Recommendation.
			No.	Size.				
No. 19.	G. & J. Chapman.....	1863	1	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	7,500	Fair.		
No. 20.	Landell & Co.....	1865	1	5	9,500	Worn out.....		Retire from use.
No. 21.	Landell & Co.....	1865	1	5	9,500	Worn out.....		Retire from use.
No. 22.	Landell & Co.....	1865	1	5	9,500	Worn out.....		Retire from use.
No. 23.	George Rickards.....	1885	1	5	8,440	New pump.....	\$1,000 00	
No. 24.	Reanie & Neafe.....	1859	1	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	9,000	Worn out.....		Retire from use.
No. 25.	Reanie & Neafe.....	1859	1	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	7,500	Fair.		
No. 26.	Amoskeag Company.....	1864	2	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	9,850	Worn out.....		Retire from use.
No. 27.	Knowlton.....	1873	1	5	8,000	Bad.....		Retire from use.
No. 28.	Reanie & Neafe.....	1860	1	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	7,500	Worn out.....		Retire from use.
No. 29.	George Rickards.....	1885	1	5	8,400	New pump.....	,000 00	
No. 30.	George Rickards.....	1885	1	5	8,400	New pump.....	1,000 00	
No. 31.	John Agnew.....	1861	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,000	Worn out.....		Retire from use.
No. 32.	Silshy Manufacturing Company.....	{ Jan. 5 1886 }	} Rot ary.		7,960	New.		
No. 33.	Amoskeag Company.....	1864	2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,500	Worn out.....		Retire from use.
No. 34.	Amoskeag Company.....	1862	2	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	9,000	Worn out.....		No good.
Extra 1	Reanie & Neafe.....	1859	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,500	Worn out.....		No good.
Extra..	New York Department.....		1	4	6,750	Worn out.....		No good.

APPENDIX No. 250.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, recommending the securing of property now occupied by the Bureau of Water, situate on Cherry street, below Tenth street, for the purpose of erecting a patrol house and a fire station thereon.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.*Philadelphia, February 15, 1888.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I recommend that action be taken to secure the property now occupied by the Bureau of Water, situate on Cherry street, below Tenth street, in the Tenth Ward, upon which to erect a patrol house and a fire station.

In so doing, the premises now occupied for an engine house on Filbert street, above Ninth street, could be vacated, as these premises are unsuitable for the purpose for which used.

If this can be done it will save us the rent of the engine house, \$2,000 per annum; also, the rent of the patrol house, \$480, making a total saving of \$2,480.

I would suggest that this communication be transmitted to Councils for such action as they may deem proper.

Yours, respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 251.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, enclosing resolutions of the Board of Health requesting construction of sewers for abatement of nuisances in vicinity of Ninth and Diamond streets.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, February 13, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith enclose a certified copy of a resolution from the Board of Health, requesting the construction of sewers on Darien and Ninth streets, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, in order that a number of nuisances existing in that locality may be abated.

Will you be good enough to have the same transmitted to Councils.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director.

HEALTH OFFICE.

Philadelphia, January 31, 1888.

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director of the Department of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date, and request its submission to Councils.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

WM. P. TROTH,
Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That City Councils be, and are, hereby respectfully requested to have an ordinance passed to construct sewers on Darien and Ninth streets, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, in order that a number of nuisances existing in that locality may be abated.

APPENDIX No. 252.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety to purchase a lot of ground on Wood street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, and to erect thereon a sub-police and patrol station,” and submit the annexed ordinance for said purpose and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. B. Edwards, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the north side of Wood street, west of Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and the erection of building for a sub-police and patrol station.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Wood street, Fifteenth Ward, commencing at the distance of one hundred and eighty (180) feet westward from the west side of Seventeenth street, containing in front or breadth on Wood street thirty (30) feet, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines eighty-seven (87) feet (more or less) to Carlton street. And if he approves of the same to cause a conveyance of said lot or piece of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) to pay for said lot of ground and the erection of a building thereon for a sub-police and patrol station. Plans and proposals for the construction of said building to be advertised for. And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in conformity with existing ordinances.

 APPENDIX No. 253.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1888.

To the Select and Comom Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to extinguish a certain irredeemable ground rent of forty-five (45) dollars per annum against a certain property, No. 938 Lombard street, and, as the owner is willing to pay the value of the same, to wit: nine hundred (900) dollars,” the Committee report the ordinance back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, Thomas M. Thompson, A. J. Maloney, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extinguishment of a certain yearly ground rent of forty-five (45) dollars, payable by Richard C. Dickinson, his heirs and assigns, out of a certain lot of ground situate on the south side of Lombard street at the distance of thirty-six feet eastward from the east side of Tenth street, in the Seventh Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia, by indenture dated the 4th day of September, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven (1827), and recorded in Deed Book G. W. R., No. 18, page 250, etc., granted and conveyed unto Richard C. Dickinson, his heirs and assigns, all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of thirty-six (36) feet eastward from the east side of Tenth street, in the Seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Lombard street eighteen (18) feet, and in length or depth southward seventy-eight (78) feet, reserving thereout to the City of Philadelphia, aforesaid, its successors and assigns, the yearly rent or sum of forty-five (45) dollars in equal half yearly payments on the 1st day of the month of November and May in every year without deduction for taxes, etc.

AND WHEREAS, The lot of ground above described is now vested in Henry J. Weber, in fee, subject to the payment of the said yearly sum or rent of forty-five (45) dollars, and the said Henry J. Weber desires to pay the principal of said yearly rent, and to receive a release and extinguishment of the same.

AND WHEREAS, The period of redemption of the said rent is now past, and

WHEREAS, The market value of said rent is nine hundred (900) dollars: therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That upon payment being made to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the

sum of nine hundred (900) dollars, together with all arrearages of said rent to the time of such payment, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and is, hereby authorized to execute, with the corporate seal of the City of Philadelphia, acknowledge and deliver to the said Henry J. Weber, his heirs and assigns, a deed, granting, releasing, and forever extinguishing unto the said Henry J. Weber, his heirs and assigns, all that certain yearly ground-rent or sum of forty-five (45) dollars, above-mentioned, payable by Richard C. Dickinson, his heirs and assigns, on the 1st day of the month of November and May in every year without deduction for taxes, etc., out of and for all that certain lot or piece of ground hereinbefore particularly described, together with the appurtenances.

APPENDIX No. 254.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) to pay five hundred (500) dollars to Bernard Linn, a patrolman, who was crippled whilst on duty," and report the same back and recommend its passage

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Charles F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. B. Edwards, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Thomas Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), to pay five hundred (500) dollars to Bernard Linn, a patrolman, who was crippled whilst on duty.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred (500)

dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the purpose of paying Bernard Linn, a patrolman, who was permanently crippled whilst in the discharge of his duty, August 30, 1886. Warrant for the same to be drawn by the Director of Public Safety.

APPENDIX No. 255.

Philadelphia, February 19, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, for an appropriation of fifty-five hundred (5,500) dollars, to pay salary and office expenses of H. M. Fuller, as Surveyor of the Thirteenth District, *vice* J. Hibberd, deceased, and submit the annexed ordinances for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. B. Edwards, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Samuel Hart.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, January 31, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to report the appointment of Mr. H. M. Fuller, as Surveyor of the Thirteenth District, *vice* J. Hibberd, deceased.

This officer will come under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, requiring that he be paid by salary, and that all fees collected by him shall be paid into the City Treasury.

I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make an additional appropriation to the item of salaries and expenses of the District Surveyors, as follows: Salary, eleven months, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars: office expenses, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars.

These sums are fixed by ordinance of Councils, and will only be paid if the receipts from fees in that particular district will equal that amount. All surplus will remain in the City Treasury.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay salary and expenses of Surveyor of the Thirteenth District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. For salary of Surveyor of the Thirteenth District, from February 1, 1888, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars.

Item 2. For carriage hire, rent of office, assistants, stationery, and incidentals, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars: and warrants shall be drawn by the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys, approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 256.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to the Department of Law to reimburse the Philadelphia National Bank for money expended in payment of judgments recovered against the city," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. B. Edwards, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, Samuel Hart, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Law to reimburse the Philadelphia National Bank for money expended in payment of judgments recovered against the city.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of ninety-eight thousand one hundred and thirteen (98,113) dollars and forty-two (42) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Law, from surplus of 1887, to reimburse the Philadelphia National Bank for money expended in payment of judgments recovered against the city.

SECT. 2. The sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-three (19,963) dollars and seventy (70) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of Item 12, for payment of judgments, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Law for the year 1888, for the purposes mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance, and warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 257.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of

Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. B. Edwards, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," approved June 23, 1886, be amended as follows, viz: After the words "gravel joints," by adding "and the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars is hereby appropriated towards the payment of the assessments in front of unassessable property on said street in addition to." The amount to be taken from Item 2, for paving intersections, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1888.

APPENDIX No. 258.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, from surplus of 1887, for bridge over Sixth Street, on the line of the Connecting Railroad, Twenty-fifth Ward," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. B.

Edwards, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), from surplus of 1887, for bridge over Sixth street, on the line of the Connecting Railroad, Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), from surplus of 1887, to pay for building bridge over Sixth street, on the line of Connecting Railroad, Twenty-fifth Ward, authorized by Ordinance of April 2, 1887. And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys, approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 259.

Philadelphia, February 19, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error water rent and pipe laying bills,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Charles F. Iseninger, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. B. Edwards, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Samuel Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error water rent and pipe laying bills.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and ninety-six (496) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, over paid, and paid in error water rent and pipe laying bills, paid to the Bureau of Water from June 14 to December 31, 1887, and paid into the City Treasury by the Receiver of Taxes, as per ordinance of December 24, 1878. Warrants for the same to be drawn in favor of the persons named in schedule filed with the City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 260.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Fifth street, between Walnut and Locust streets, in the Fifth Ward,” beg leave to report, that on examination it appears possible, without doing damage to the adjacent properties, to revise the grades and remove a slight depression at about midway between Locust and Walnut streets thereby easing the grades and improving the appearance of the street.

We therefore submit the accompanying ordinance, and respectfully recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Samuel Crothers, W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Jos. H. Brown, John W. Peirson, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson, A. E. Jones, Frank Schanz, W. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the grades of Fifth street, between Walnut and Locust streets, in the Fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the grades of Fifth street, between Walnut and Locust streets, in the Fifth Ward, and also to adjust the curb line to suit the said revision.

APPENDIX No. 261.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to place upon the city plan Pierce and Winton streets, in the Twenty-Sixth Ward,” beg leave to report that Pierce street is thirty-five (35) feet wide, parallel with Moore street, and from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets; and Winton street, thirty (30) feet wide, parallel with Jackson street, and from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth streets: both are conveniently situated for the public use. We submit an ordinance to place them upon the plan, and recommend its adoption.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Samuel Crothers, W. McCoach, R. E. Henderson, Andrew Zane, Jos. H. Brown, John W. Peirson, Edward Matthews, William Moffet, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson, A. E. Jones, Frank Schanz, W. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the city plan Pierce and Winton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the city plan Pierce street, thirty-five (35) feet wide, running from

Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, parallel with Moore street ; and Winton street, thirty (30) feet wide, running from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth streets, and parallel with Jackson street : both in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 262.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petitions to build sewers on Bainbridge, Ellsworth, Fifth, Front, Mascher, Pine, Spring Garden, and South streets, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be five thousand and ten feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$10,129, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$5,500. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Samuel Crothers, W. McCoach, R. E. Henderson, Andrew Zane, Jos. H. Brown, John W. Peirson, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson, A. E. Jones, Frank Schanz, W. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Bainbridge, Ellsworth, Fifth, Front, Mascher, Pine, Spring Garden, and South streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Bainbridge street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street; on Ellsworth street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street; on Fifth street, from Christian street to German street; on Front street, from Pine street to Lombard

street; on Mascher street, from Norris street to Berks street; on Pine street, between Second street and Third street; and, also, on Pine street, between Fourth street and Fifth street; on Spring Garden street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth street; on Spring Garden street, from Fortieth street to Preston street; on South street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys: *Provided*, It do not exceed the sum of five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 263.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition, to revise the grades in the vicinity of Forty-fifth and Locust streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, beg leave to report that there are but two buildings fronting upon the streets in the section affected by this measure, and there are no sewers or water-pipe laid. It is desired that the curb elevation at Forty-

fifth and Locust Streets be reduced, so that the grades may be made easier, of which we approve, and ask the passage of the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Samuel Crothers, W. McCoach, R. E. Henderson, Andrew Zane, Jos. H. Brown, John W. Peirson, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson, A. E. Jones, Frank Schanz, W. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a revision of the grades on a portion of Plan No. 46, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the grades upon that portion of Plan No. 46 bounded by Walnut, Spruce, Forty-fourth, and Forty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

APPENDIX No. 264.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to place Devon and Durham streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan,” beg leave to report that Durham street, forty feet wide, from Boyer to Devon streets, and Devon street, fifty feet wide, from Durham to Mount Pleasant streets, have already been partially graded, and are necessary to the development of the adjoining property. We recommend the passage of the ordinance, provided that the ground be first dedicated as a public highway by the owners.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Samuel Crothers, W. McCoach, R. E. Henderson, Andrew Zane, Joseph H. Brown, John W. Peirson, Edward Matthews, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson, A. E. Jones, Frank Schanz, W. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Devon and Durham streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the public plan of the Twenty-second Ward, Durham street, forty feet wide, from Boyer street to Devon street, and Devon street, fifty feet wide, from Durham street to Mount Pleasant avenue: *Provided*, The owners of the ground therein do first dedicate the same as public highways.

APPENDIX No. 265.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinances to build sewers on Leiper street, from Pine to Unity streets, and on Imogene street, from Penn to Leiper streets, in the Twenty-third Ward," beg leave to report, that there is no present outlet for such sewers, except into an open stream flowing through private grounds, and under dwellings. We, therefore, ask to be discharged from further consideration of these ordinances.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Samuel Crothers, W. McCoach, R. E. Henderson, Andrew Zane, Jos. H. Brown, John W. Peirson, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson, A. E. Jones, Frank Schanz, W. Thornton.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from further consideration of sewers on Leiper and Imogene streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be, and is,

hereby discharged from the further consideration of "Ordinances to build sewers on Leiper street, from Pine to Unity streets, and Imogene street, from Penn to Leiper streets;" both in the Twenty-third Ward.

APPENDIX No. 266.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition to strike Montgomery avenue, between Second and Philip streets, from the city plan, beg leave to report that this avenue is now upon the plan of the city, and, in the opinion of your Committee, will be required for the public convenience in the future; we therefore respectfully ask the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Samuel Crothers, W. McCoach, R. E. Henderson, Andrew Zane, Jos. H. Brown, John W. Peirson, Edward Matthews, Wm. Moffet, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson, A. E. Jones, Frank Schanz, W. Thornton.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from further consideration of a petition to strike Montgomery avenue from the city plan.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of a petition to strike Montgomery avenue, between Philip and Second streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, from the city plan.

APPENDIX No. 267.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1887.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of ‘An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine through the streets of Philadelphia,’ ” approved the ninth day of January, 1883, respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch’n*), John F. Trenchard, Ernest H. Davis, James Bawn, George Grim, John D. Yarrow, James P. Park, Thos. Green, Frank Schanz, W. Thornton, A. A. Ardis, James Kenton, Theodore M. Etting.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 1 of “An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine, through the streets of Philadelphia,” approved the ninth day of January, 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That Section 1 of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine, through the streets of Philadelphia,” approved the ninth day of January, 1883, which reads, “between the hours of 7 A. M. and 10 P. M., from March 1 to November 1,” be altered and amended to read as follows: “between the hours of 6 A. M. and 7 P. M., from March 1 to November 1,” so as to make it unlawful to drive horned cattle, sheep, and swine, through the streets between the hours mentioned. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 268.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered certain petitions, resolutions and ordinances for the laying of gas-pipe, and submit the annexed “Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets,” and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loebke (*Ch'n*), Geo. E. Ford, Isaac Wilde, George H. Beamer, R. E. Henderson, Chas. H. Newell, Geo. W. Boyer, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, John B. Dallas, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to lay gas-pipe on the following streets, viz.: Dudley street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the First Ward; Minerva street, from Franklin street, two hundred and twenty (220) feet eastward, in the Thirteenth Ward; west side of Twenty-fifth street, from Poplar to Parrish streets; north side of Parrish street, from Twenty-fifth street to two hundred (200) feet west; south side of Poplar street, from Twenty-fifth street to two hundred (200) feet west; West College avenue, from Poplar to Parrish streets (one (1) pipe), in the Fifteenth Ward; Wildey street, from Susquehanna avenue (late Otis street) to Hewson street, in the Eighteenth Ward; both sides of Berks street, from Mascher to Howard streets; west side of Howard street, from Berks to Norris streets; south side of Berks street, between Leithgow and Manor streets, about one hundred and five (105) feet, in the Nineteenth Ward; Lafayette street, from Green to Wayne streets; Tacona street, from Coulter street northwest to Earlham street, about one hundred and twenty (120) feet; Earlham street, southwestwardly to Pulaski avenue, about three hundred (300) feet,

in the Twenty-second Ward ; Franklin street, between Church and Ruan streets ; Pilling street, between Adams and Unity streets ; Penn street, from Oxford road to Harrison street, in the Twenty-third Ward ; Pearl street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth streets ; Brown street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-ninth streets ; north side of Haverford street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward ; east side of Mascher street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street ; south side of Somerset street, from Howard to Mascher streets ; Waterloo street, from Ontario to Tioga streets ; Janney street, from Ontario to Tioga streets ; Weikel street, from Ontario to Tioga streets ; Tulip street, from Ontario to Tioga streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward ; Forty-fourth street, from Walnut to Locust streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward ; west side of Thirtieth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Fletcher street ; east side of Thirty-first street, from Susquehanna avenue to Fletcher street ; both sides of Linden square, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first streets ; west side of Sixteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street ; east side of Seventeenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street ; Wellington street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street ; Chadwick street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street ; both sides of Norris street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets ; Fountain street, from Gratz street to one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet west of Nineteenth street ; both sides of Nineteenth street, from Norris street to Susquehanna avenue ; west side of Eighteenth street, from Fountain street to three hundred (300) feet south of Norris street ; Gratz street, from Norris to Fountain streets (one (1) pipe) ; Cleveland street, from Norris to Fountain streets (one (1) pipe) ; both sides of Uber street, from Susquehanna avenue to ninety (90) feet south ; south side of Susquehanna avenue, from Uber to Twentieth streets ; both sides of Gratz street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue ; west side of Eighteenth street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue ; north side of Diamond street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets ; south side of Diamond street, from Gratz street to one hundred and eighty-four (184) feet west of Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward ; east side of Twenty-seventh street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street ; south side of Montgomery street, from Twenty-seventh to Taney streets ; Beacon street (east of Twenty-seventh street), from Montgomery street to Columbia avenue ; north side of Columbia avenue, from

Twenty-seventh to Taney streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward; Sergeant street, from present end to Gaul street; Townsend street, between Memphis and Cedar streets, in the Thirty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 269.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred “ Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Municipal Government, relative to the paying of salaries of employees semi-monthly,” respectfully report, that they have carefully considered the subject, and are of the opinion that it would be advisable to give the matter a trial; they, therefore report the annexed ordinance, recommending the payment of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Works semi-monthly, and request its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Cn'u*), (for report), Chas. F. Isenminger (for report), Thomas Meehan, Chas. Roberts, Alex. Reinstine, J. Dallas Hall, Wm. M. Smith, Thos. Green, J. B. Van Dusen, Thos. M. Hammett, John E. Hanifen, Edward W. Patton, Theodore M. Etting, A. A. Ardis.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the semi-monthly payment of certain of the officers and employees of the city.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the salaries and wages of the officers and employees attached to the Department of Public Works shall hereafter be paid semi-monthly.

SECT. 2. Warrants shall be drawn as follows: One warrant for the salaries and wages of the officers and employees of the Director's Office. Bureau of Water: One warrant for the salaries and wages of the officers and employees of each pumping station; one warrant for the salaries and wages of the officers and employees in each of the Purveyors' Districts: one warrant for the salaries and wages of the officers and employees

at the main office, and one warrant for the salaries and wages of the remaining officers and employees. Bureau of Gas : One warrant for the employees in the main office, meter and pipe inspector's departments, service gang, and Spring Garden office : one warrant for the employees in the lighting and distribution departments and holder stations at Ninth and Diamond, Ninth and Mifflin, and Twenty-fifth and Callowhill streets ; one warrant for the employees at the Ninth Ward Works ; one warrant for the employees at the Twenty-fifth Ward Works ; one warrant for the employees at the Twenty-sixth Ward Works ; one warrant for the employees on the Germantown, Frankford, and Manayunk rolls ; and one warrant for the salaries and wages of the officers and employees of each of the following Bureaus : Highways, Street Cleaning, City Property, Surveys, and City Ice Boats ; warrants for the Directors' Office and the City Ice Boats shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works ; all other warrants shall be drawn by the Chiefs of the respective Bureaus and approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

SECT. 3. Payment of the salaries and wages of the officers and employees attached to the Department mentioned in Section 1 shall be made upon pay-rolls, and under such rules and regulations as shall be ordered by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants drawn in accordance with Section 2 of this ordinance. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 270.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1887.

To the President and Members of the Select
Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the manner of paving sidewalks in front of vacant lots in the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for the payment of the expenses thereof,” respectfully report that they have

considered and amended the same, report it back as amended, and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas Meehan, Chas. Roberts, Alex. Reinstine, J. Dallas Hall, Wm. M. Smith, Thos. Green, J. B. Van Dusen, Thomas M. Hammett, John E. Hanifen, Edward W. Patton, Theodore M. Etting, A. A. Ardis.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the manner of paving sidewalks in front of vacant lots in the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for the payment of the expenses thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That in front of all vacant lots on any of the paved streets, where the property is assessed at full city rates, between Washington avenue on the south and Dauphin street on the north, and between the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, the sidewalks shall be paved to its full width, and that any owner neglecting to do the paving with thirty (30) days after receiving notice, the Director of Public Works shall do the work and collect the cost. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 271.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the message of his Honor the Mayor, regarding the acquisition of land for small parks, respectfully report that they referred the matter to a Sub-Committee, who have given the subject a very careful consideration, and, in consequence of being near the end of the session, it would be impossible to report upon all the localities referred to them: the Committee are of the opinion that the annexed ordinance designating certain localities for small parks and squares, plans of which accompany the bill, should be reported to

Councils with a favorable recommendation, and request its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas Meehan, Chas. Roberts, Alex Reinstine, J. Dallas Hall, Thos. Green, J. B. Van Dusen, Thos. M. Hammett, John E. Hanifen, Edward W. Patton, Theodore M. Etting, A. A. Ardis.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize public parks, to be named Bartram Park, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; Girard Park and Wharton Square, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Weccacoe Square, in the Third Ward; Lehigh Park, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; McPherson Square, and Juniata Park, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the plot of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward, bounded by Eastwick avenue, Fifty-third, and Fifty-fourth streets, as now laid out and shown upon Plan No. 246, on file in the Bureau of Surveys, and low water line of the Schuylkill river, excepting the right of way of the Chester Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, containing in area about eleven (11) acres, to be named Bartram Park; also, the plot of ground in the Twenty-sixth Ward, bounded by Porter and Twentieth streets, Penrose avenue, Oregon, and Twenty-second streets, as now laid out and shown upon Plan No. 203, on file in the Bureau of Surveys, containing in area about seventeen and five one hundredths ($17.\frac{5}{100}$) acres, to be named Girard Park; also, the plot of ground in the same ward, bounded by Wharton, Twenty-third, Reed, and Twenty-fourth streets, as now laid out and shown upon Plan No. 164, on file in the Bureau of Surveys, containing three and eighty-one one hundredths ($3.\frac{81}{100}$) acres, to be named Wharton Square; also, the plot of ground in the Third Ward, at the northeast corner of Queen and Cobb streets, one hundred and twenty-one (121) feet two and one-eighth ($2\frac{1}{8}$) inches front on Queen street, containing about twenty-seven one hundredths ($\frac{27}{100}$) of an acre, to be called Weccacoe Square; also, that plot of ground in the Twenty-eighth Ward, bounded by Lehigh avenue, Twenty-second street, Huntingdon street, and Sedgely avenue, as now laid out and shown upon Plan No. 126, on file in the

Bureau of Surveys, and the centre line of Hart lane, vacated, containing about eleven and fifty-seven one hundredths ($11.\frac{57}{100}$) acres, to be named Lehigh Park; also, that plot of ground in the Twenty-fifth Ward, bounded by Clearfield, E, Indiana, and F streets, as now laid out upon Plan No. 18, on file in the Bureau of Surveys, containing about five and seventy-four one hundredths ($5.\frac{74}{100}$) acres, to be named McPherson Square; and that plot of ground in the same ward, bounded by K street, Juniata avenue, and L street, as now laid out upon Plan No. 223, on file in the Bureau of Surveys, and Frankford creek, containing about twenty and forty-three one hundredths ($20.\frac{43}{100}$) acres, to be named Juniata Park; be selected for public parks forever, for the health and enjoyment of the people, as authorized by the Act of May 13, 1857.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor shall, at such times as Councils may hereafter direct, file petitions on behalf of the city, setting forth that the above-described plots of ground are selected for public parks, asking the Court of Quarter Sessions to appoint juries to assess the damages in the manner now provided by law.

SECT. 3. That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to place said parks and squares, upon the plans of the city, on file in the Bureau of Surveys.

APPENDIX No. 272.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Committees on Finance and Gas, to whom was referred the message of the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, in regard to the necessity of an increased supply of gas at certain seasons of the year, and the introduction of modern appliances by which larger quantities of gas can be made at materially less cost, and requesting that the proper Committees of Councils be directed to consider the appropriation of some portion of the surplus earnings of 1887 for said purpose (see Appendix, Common Council, No. 209), respectfully report

that they have considered the subject very carefully, and find that three million cubic feet of gas per diem will be required to supply the deficiency. They are of opinion that it will be for the best interests of the city to contract for furnishing the gas to the city's holders. They therefore submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the Mayor to contract for said purpose, with such provisions as will protect the interests of the city, and recommend its passage.

Committee on Finance.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, James A. Freeman, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, J. Raymond Claghorn, Thos. Green, Charles F. Isenminger, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Wencel Hartman, Geo. L. Horn (for report). Peter Monroe, Alex. Reinstine, Edward W. Patton, Charles E. Webster, Samuel Hart, E. P. Smithers, W. M. Smith.

Committee on Gas.

J. Fred. Loebler (*Ch'n*), H. M. Martin, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, Thos. Green, Geo. L. Horn (for report), Peter Monroe, Isaac Wilde, John F. Trenchard, W. McMurray, Geo. E. Ford (for report), Samuel Goodin, George H. Beamer, Chas. H. Newell, R. E. Henderson, Eli S. Beary, Geo. W. Allen, John E. Hanifen, John B. Dallas, Thomas J. Ryan, Frank Schanz, Matt. Clifton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract or contracts for an increased supply of gas.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for one year, with a privilege of renewal from year to year, with a competent person, firm, or corporation, for the manufacture and delivery into the City's holders of not exceeding three million (3,000,000) cubic feet of illuminating gas per diem, and as much more as the City may desire to take from such contractors: *Provided*, That said contractors shall not be required to furnish more than three million (3,000,000) cubic feet per diem, unless six months' notice shall first be given to

enable them to provide the apparatus necessary to supply the additional amount. All gas furnished under said contracts shall be of a candle-power not less than twenty-two (22) sperm candles, as tested at any point within said city where said gas is exclusively distributed, at a price not more than fifty (50) cents per thousand cubic feet. The City to be at no expense for buildings, machinery, labor, or material. The necessary works for the generation of said gas shall be erected at such place or places as may be furnished by the City and selected by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works. The amount of gas furnished shall be measured by meters supplied by the City, through which the same is delivered into the City's holders, and payment therefor shall be made monthly, on the certificate of the Chief of the Bureau of Gas, approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

SECT. 2. The contractors shall give security in the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract, both as to the time of the erection of the said works, and as to the quality and quantity of the gas to be furnished. The City shall not be liable for damages in any way or from any cause in connection with the erection of buildings or machinery, or in connection with the manufacture of said gas and its delivery into the City holders, and the contract shall provide proper penalties for any delay or failure of the contractor to furnish the gas as contracted for. The City shall have the right at any time, during the continuance of the contracts or their renewals, to terminate the said contracts absolutely, or to purchase the works and machinery which may be erected under said contracts, together with the patent rights necessary to secure to the City the use of the same within its territory, at a price which shall be ascertained by three appraisers, one to be chosen by the City, one by the contractor, and the third by the two so chosen: *Provided*, That the maximum price at which the patent rights shall be purchased shall be inserted in the contract.

SECT. 3. In order to secure the best terms for the City, the Mayor shall, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, invite proposals in writing from not less than five (5) responsible parties having processes for making gas in actual operation. No proposal shall be received or considered, unless the same

shall be accompanied by a bond in the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, with two sureties, to be approved by the Mayor and the City Solicitor, and conditioned that on the failure or refusal, within thirty days, of the party making such proposal to enter into and accept said contract, and keep and perform all the conditions and terms therein contained, in the event of the same being awarded to him or them, the amount of said bond shall be paid to the City of Philadelphia as liquidated damages. All proposals shall be received by the Mayor within sixty (60) days after the approval of this ordinance, and within thirty days after the receipt of said proposals he shall award said contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and shall immediately thereafter report to Councils the result of his decision and award.

APPENDIX No. 273.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Gas, of Common Council, respectfully report that they have considered Resolution from Select Council (Appendix No. 39), entitled “Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works, to locate a Siemen’s Regenerative Gas Lamp at Tacony Sub-Police Station, Twenty-third Ward,” and report the same back and recommend that it be concurred in.

J. Fred. Loebke (*Ch’n*), Geo. E. Ford, Isaac Wilde, George H. Beamer, R. E. Henderson, Chas. H. Newell, Geo. W. Boyer, Frank Schanz.

APPENDIX No. 274.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor, to return a certain bill.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be respectfully

requested to return to Common Council, where it originated, for correction and amendment, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to McNeeley & Co. to erect an iron bridge or passage-way across Randolph Street, to connect their properties south of Montgomery avenue."

APPENDIX No. 275.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting re-transfer of inspectors now in the Department of the Receiver of Taxes to the Department of Public Works, or authority to appoint other officials to take their places.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.*Philadelphia, February 29, 1888.*

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—When the collection of water rents and other moneys due the city from the operations of the Water Department was transferred to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, the transfer of officials included all the inspectors, officers who have no connection whatever with the collection of moneys, but whose work appertains entirely to the operations of the Bureau supplying the city with water. It is their duty, under the ordinance of Councils, to look after the supply and distribution of the water to the consumers, to examine and report upon the fraudulent use of water, the abuse of permits, and the proper attachments to be made.

The transfer of these officials from the office of the Bureau of Water to the New Public Buildings leaves the former without an official to examine into the many questions arising in connection with this subject, and I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to re-transfer these inspectors to the

Department of Public Works, where they properly belong, or to authorize the appointment of other officials to take their places.

Yours, truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 276.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Louis Wagner, Director of the Department of Public Works, concerning allowance for carriage hire made unnecessary by establishment of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, and requesting a transfer of nine hundred dollars from Item 18, Section 4, to Item 3, Section 7, appropriation Department Public Works, 1888.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—In the arrangement of the Highway District, consequent upon the establishing of a separate Bureau for Street Cleaning, it is found that the allowance for carriage hire and keep of horse for highway inspectors will not be required in three of the wards.

It is also absolutely necessary to secure transportation for some of the Inspectors of the Bureau of Street Cleaning. I

have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make a transfer of nine hundred (900) dollars from Item 18, Section 4, to Item 3, Section 7, of the ordinance approved December 31, 1887, making an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1888.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 277.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from William S. Stokley, Director of the Department of Public Safety, together with resolution of the Board of Health, requesting sewerage facilities on Penn street, on line of the Wingohocking creek, Twenty-second Ward.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith find a communication from the Board of Health, relative to the constructing of proper sewerage facilities on east side of Penn street, on the line of the

Wingohocking creek, Twenty-second Ward, with request that the same be forwarded to Councils.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director.

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HEALTH OFFICE.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1888.

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director of Public Safety.

SIR :—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of preamble and resolution passed this date, and request its transmission to Councils,

Respectfully yours, etc.,

WM. P. TROTH,

Chief Clerk.

WHEREAS, The uncovered gully, east from Penn street, on the line of the Wingohocking creek, being the depository for all the sewerage drainage of Germantown, is, in its present condition, a nuisance prejudicial to the public health; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Councils be, and are, hereby earnestly requested to take early measures to abate this serious nuisance, by constructing proper sewerage facilities to remove this accumulated filth as far as possible from densely populated section.

APPENDIX No. 278.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit proposals of properties offered for a Police Station House, in the Thirteenth District, Twenty-first Ward, for such action as you may seem proper, as per annexed list.

I am respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

Director.

List of properties submitted, after advertisement, for a police patrol station in the Thirteenth District, and the price of each, for the consideration of Councils.

Matthew Pester, Green lane and Cresson street, buildings and lot, sixty-four feet four and five-eighth inches by sixty-eight feet four and one-quarter inches. Price, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

H. R. Lukens, Cresson and Cotton streets, buildings and lot, seventy feet by forty-nine feet eleven and three-quarter inches. Price, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

H. R. Lukens, No. 4457 Main street, buildings and lot, forty feet by sixty feet. Price, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars.

O. P. Cornman, Ridge avenue and Conarroee street, Roxborough. lot, fifty feet by one hundred feet. Price, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Samuel H. Cochran, Lyceum avenue and Mitchel street, lot fifty feet by one hundred feet. Price, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Thos. N. Allison, Main and Jackson streets, buildings and lot, fifty-four feet eighth inches by thirty-two feet one inch to a ten foot alley. Price, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Sarah H. Trites, Main and Cotton streets, buildings and

lot, thirty-one feet eleven and three-quarter inches by ninety-six feet. Price, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Silas Jones, 4455 Main street, buildings and lot, twenty-four feet by one hundred and eighty-seven feet ten and seven-eighths inches. Price, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 279.

RESOLUTION

For the appointment of a Special Committee of six, to prepare Resolutions on the retirement of Charles Lawrence, Esq., as a Member and President of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Charles Lawrence, Esq., member of Common Council from the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and for the last four consecutive years President of the said Common Council, is about to retire from said Council at the expiration of the present term thereof; and

WHEREAS, During his continuance in office as a Councilman, he has shown at all times untiring zeal, energy, and fidelity to the interests of the City and of his constituents, and as the Presiding Officer of this Chamber he has discharged the trying duties of his position with marked ability, fairness, courtesy, and success: and

WHEREAS, It is eminently proper that our appreciation of his services, both as a member of this Body and President thereof, should on his retirement therefrom be marked in some permanent way. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Special Committee of six be appointed from this Common Council, to prepare and have suitably engrossed and framed a Preamble and Resolutions to be presented to Charles Lawrence, Esq., expressive of our appreciation, esteem, and regard for him and his services to the City, and as a retiring member and President of this Chamber, and in attestation of the marked ability, fairness, and courtesy at all times displayed by him whilst in the discharge of his duties as President of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia for the past four consecutive years.

APPENDIX No. 280.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company relative to trains stopping as they approach Columbia avenue.

WHEREAS, Most of the danger at Columbia avenue and The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company is caused by the trains arriving from the north crossing the said avenue without stopping; therefore

Be it Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company be requested to order all trains approaching Columbia avenue from either direction to come to a full stop before crossing the same.

APPENDIX No. 281.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Philadelphia to prepare plans and specifications for a bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Walnut street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Philadelphia be, and he is, hereby authorized and instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Walnut street (being careful to avoid, if possible, crossing railroads at grade), and submit the same, with an estimate of the cost thereof, to Councils.

APPENDIX No. 282.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize

the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Board of Education for bills of 1887 charged to items in the appropriation for the year 1888, accompanied with a communication from the Board recommending its passage, and report the ordinance back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Samuel Hart, Thos. J. Rose, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. Green, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Geo. B. Edwards, John H. Graham, Edwin S. Stuart, James A. Freeman, J. Raymond Claghorn, Alex. Reinstine.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education for bills of 1887 charged to items in the appropriation for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized to countersign warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education for bills incurred in the year 1887 and charged to items in the annual appropriation to the said Board for the year 1888, as follows: To Item 18, for fuel, "Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company," twenty-three (23) dollars and fifty (50) cents; "Lehigh Valley Coal Company," four hundred and fifty-one (451) dollars and eighty (80) cents and nine (9) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents; "Samuel Jones," twenty-seven (27) dollars and fifty (50) cents; "H. H. Gardy," fifty (50) dollars and sixty-three (63) cents; "Hestonville Wood Company," three (3) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents; "G. Bruestle," ten (10) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Item 45, for gas, "Northern Liberties Gas Company," seventy-six (76) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents; to Item 11, for general repairs, etc., "C. M. Grubb," two hundred and seventy-nine (279) dollars and one (1) cent; to Item 29, for advertising, "*Public Ledger*," one (1) dollar and eighty (80) cents; "*Evening Star*," one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents; "William M. Singerly," four (4) dollars and sixty (60) cents; to Item 35, for blank books, stationery, and incidentals, "Commercial Ice Company," thirty-three (33) dollars and seventy (70) cents.

APPENDIX No. 283.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five hundred (500) dollars for the relief of the family of Robert E. Killen, who lost his life February 2, 1888, at the fire Sixth and Minor streets, in the discharge of his duty,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Samuel Hart, Thos. J. Rose, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. Green, Chas. F. Isenminger, Geo. B. Edwards, John H. Graham, Edwin S. Stuart, James A. Freeman, J. Raymond Claghorn, Alex. Reinstine.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation of five hundred (500) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the relief of the family of Robert E. Killen.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the relief of the family of Robert E. Killen, who lost his life at the Sixth and Minor streets fire, February 2, 1888, in the discharge of his duty. And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 284.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the

City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on the bond of George Rickards, contractor for furnishing two steam fire engines." The said engines were rejected for not conforming to the specifications. The Committee are of opinion that the sum of five hundred (500) dollars is sufficient security for the city. They, therefore, submit the annexed ordinance to release his sureties to that extent, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Samuel Hart, Thos. J. Rose, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. Green, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Geo. B. Edwards, John H. Graham, Edwin S. Stuart, James A. Freeman, Alex. Rein-
stine, J. Raymond Claghorn.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to release the sureties of George Rickards, contractor for furnishing two steam fire engines.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be authorized and directed to release the sureties of George Rickards, contractor for furnishing in the year 1887 two steam fire engines: *Provided*, The security shall not be reduced below the sum of five hundred (500) dollars. Any ordinance to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 285.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1888," with a communication from the Board approving of the same; also, "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer of \$900 from Item 18, Bureau of Highways, to Item 3, Bureau of Street Cleaning, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year

1888," and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize said transfers, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Samuel Hart, Thos. J. Rose, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. Green, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Geo. B. Edwards, John H. Graham, Edwin S. Stuart, James A. Freeman, J. Raymond Claghorn.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1888, and from Item 18, Bureau of Highways to Item 3, Bureau of Street Cleaning, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller is authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 19, for books and stationery, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; from Item 27, for salary of engineer, five hundred (500) dollars; in all, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars, to Item 20, for supply of sewing materials, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; to Item 32, for portorage on books, five hundred (500) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1888. From Item 18, for carriage hire, etc., inspectors of the Twenty-first, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-seventh Wards, nine hundred (900) dollars, Bureau of Highways, to Item 3, transportation and incidentals, Bureau of Street Cleaning, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for said year.

APPENDIX No. 286.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to re-appropriate Item 2 of 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus

approved March 16, 1886, for the opening of Fifteenth street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue," which merged, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Samuel Hart, Thos. J. Rose, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. Green, Chas. F. Isenminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Geo. B. Edwards, John H. Graham, Edwin S. Stuart, Alex. Reinstine, James A. Freeman, J. Raymond Claghorn.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Law for the opening of Fifteenth street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue, and to repeal so much of ordinance of March 16, 1886, as relates to the same subject.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand eight hundred and twenty-one (\$4,821) dollars and eleven (11) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Law to pay the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company for the opening of Fifteenth street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue, and Item 2 of said ordinance of March 16, 1886, be, and the same is, hereby repealed. Warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 287.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for wages, tools, and materials used in completing a certain unfinished contract of Henry J. Becker," and "An Ordinance to pay Deitz & Murray for the construction of a sewer in front of church property on Darien street,

south of Girard avenue," and submit the annexed ordinance to make appropriations for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Samuel Hart, Thos. J. Rose, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. Green, Chas. F. Isenminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Geo. B. Edwards, John H. Graham, Edwin S. Stuart, James A. Freeman, J. Raymond Claghorn, Alex. Reinstine.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to the communication of Mr. John Eckstein, Secretary of your Committee, asking about an Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to issue a warrant to pay for the construction of a sewer in front of a church on Darien street, I beg to say that the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys informs me that the property, in front of which the sewer is built, is occupied for church purposes, and that the assessment in the name of Daniel Focht *et al* Trustees, is simply a matter of convenience, and not because they are owners of the property. Ordinance and bills returned.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, February 29, 1888.

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to the communication of Mr. John Eckstein, Secretary of your Committee, relative to the

passage of an Ordinance to make appropriation to pay for wages, tools, etc., used to complete a certain unfinished contract of Henry J. Becker, I beg to say that Mr. Becker had a contract for erecting certain sewers at the Falls of the Schuylkill. The time for the completion of the contract was December, 1886, and that in May, 1887, the work being still unfinished, he abandoned it, and the City, through the Bureau of Surveys, finished it at his expense.

The appropriation asked for is needed to pay for the tools, etc., referred to therein, and the amount will be recovered from the moneys due Mr. Becker. The Ordinance should pass. Ordinance returned.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for wages, tools, and materials used in completing a certain unfinished contract of Henry J. Becker, and to pay Deitz & Murray for the construction of a sewer in front of the Reformed Church on Darien street, south of Girard avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand five hundred and twelve (1,512) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay unpaid bills for wages, tools, labor, and materials used by the City in the completion of the Ferry Road and Ridge avenue sewers, under an uncompleted contract with Henry J. Becker, and that the same be charged to Item 31 for the construction of main sewers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1888.

SECT. 2. That the sum of eighty-five (85) dollars and fifty (50) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay Deitz & Murray for the construction of a sewer in front of the Reformed Church on Darien street, south of Girard avenue, the said property being unassessable by law for municipal purposes; the amount to be charged to Item 33 for the construction of branch sewers in the annual appropriation to the Depart-

ment of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1888.

APPENDIX No. 288.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the messages of the Mayor, together with two ordinances, in regard to increase of the clerical force of the City Controller and Receiver of Taxes, and the increase being recommended by Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance for said purpose and recommend its passage.

John Bardley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Samuel Hart, Thos. J. Rose, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. Green, Chas. F. Isenminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Geo. B. Edwards, John H. Graham, Edwin S. Stuart, James A. Morrow, J. Raymond Claghorn, Alex. Reinstine.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub-Committee on Finance, to which was referred the veto messages of the Mayor disapproving of "Item 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. One auditor for Bureau of Gas, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars: ten (10) water and gas auditors, each one thousand (1 000) dollars: total, eleven thousand two hundred (11,200) dollars," in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1888, and "Item 4 $\frac{1}{2}$. Two receiving clerks, at twelve hundred (1,200) dollars each: thirty-one registering clerks, at nine hundred (900) dollars each: total, thirty thousand three hundred (30,300) dollars," in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for said year, together with ordinances to provide for increase of clerks as above set forth, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend that the Receiver of Taxes be provided with twelve additional registering

clerks for gas receipts, from April 1, 1888, at the rate of \$900 per annum; for all the departments, two receiving clerks, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, and two registering clerks, at the rate of \$900 per annum; one assistant clerk at Ninth Ward Gas Works, at the rate of \$800 per annum; in Water Bureau, two registering clerks, at the rate of \$900 per annum, and one search clerk, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum. They also recommend that the City Controller be provided with the following additional clerks from April 1, 1888, viz: One Department Auditor, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum; eight water and gas auditors, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum; and submit the annexed ordinance to make the appropriation to pay said clerks, and recommend that it be reported favorably to Councils.

John H. Graham (*Ch'n*). Wm. M. Smith, Charles Lawrence, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Departments of City Controller and Receiver of Taxes, for salaries of additional clerks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty thousand eight hundred and fifty (20,850) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Departments of City Controller and Receiver of Taxes, for salaries of additional clerks in said departments, from April 1, 1888, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries in Department of City Controller: One Department auditor, at the rate of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum, and eight water and gas auditors, each at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum; total, six thousand nine hundred (6,900) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries in Department of Receiver of Taxes (Water Bureau): One search clerk, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum, and two registering clerks, each at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum; total, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars.

Item 3. For salary in Department of Receiver of Taxes: Ninth Ward Works, one assistant coke clerk, at the rate of

eight hundred (800) dollars per annum, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries in Department of Receiver of Taxes: Miscellaneous receipts, two receiving clerks, each at the rate of one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum, and two registering clerks, each at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum; total, three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries in Department of Receiver of Taxes: Gas Bureau—Twelve registering clerks, each at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum, eight thousand one hundred (8,100) dollars.

And warrants for Item 1 shall be drawn by the City Controller, and for Items 2, 3, 4, and 5 by the Receiver of Taxes, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 289.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Levering, Martin, and Chestnut streets, Leverington avenue, Pearl, Baker, and Tioga streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, John H. Fow, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, O. M. Willson, W. McMurray, John O. Taxis, David Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Levering, Martin, and Chestnut streets, Leverington avenue, Pearl, Baker, and Tioga streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and

directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Levering street, from Wood street to Lyceum avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, and pebble and pitch cemented joints; cost of intersections not to exceed sixteen hundred and seventy-five (1,675) dollars: *Provided*, The owners of any property on the line of said street which may be assessed at less than full city rates, first enter into an agreement with the contractor to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties. Martin street, from Ridge avenue to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, with vitrified paving brick, sheet asphaltum, or asphaltum blocks, without a sewer being first laid in said street; cost of intersections and unassessable property not to exceed twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars. Chestnut street, from Leverington avenue to Church street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, with pebble and pitch cemented joints, without a sewer being first laid in said street; cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred and eighty (580) dollars. Leverington avenue, from Chestnut street to Washington street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, with pebble and pitch cemented joints, without a sewer being first laid in said street; cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred and thirty-five (535) dollars. Pearl street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with vitrified paving brick; cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars. Baker street, from Germantown avenue to Broad street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks with gravel joints, without a sewer being first laid on that portion of Baker street, from Nice street east to Broad street; cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars. Tioga street, from Germantown avenue to Broad street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints; cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars: *Provided*, The property owners on Leverington avenue and Baker street first agree to pay for their respective fronts, where not assessed at full city rates, before said contract shall be awarded. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on

said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 290.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to repave Reed, Dove, Catharine, Bainbridge, Locust, Commerce, Cherry, Twenty-first, Arch, Broad, Fitzwater, Buttonwood, Marshall, Parrish, Laurel, Randolph, Diamond, Oxford and Hamilton streets, and Baltimore and Susquehanna avenues,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, O. M. Willson, W. McMurray, John O. Taxis.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Reed, Dove, Catharine, Bainbridge, Locust, Commerce, Cherry, Twenty-first, Arch, Broad, Fitzwater, Buttonwood, Marshall, Parrish, Laurel, Randolph, Diamond, Oxford and Hamilton streets, and Baltimore and Susquehanna avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the repaving of Reed street, from Second to Fifth

streets, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, with gravel joints; Dove street, from the terminus of the present block paving to Third street, with sheet asphaltum; Catharine street, from Eleventh to Broad streets, and Bainbridge street, from Front to Third streets, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, with gravel joints; Locust street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, with sheet asphaltum; Commerce street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and Cherry street, from Third to Fourth streets, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, with gravel joints: Twenty-first street, from South to Arch streets, with sheet asphaltum; Arch street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, with gravel joints; Broad street, from the terminus of the block pavement (now being laid from Federal street southward), with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, with gravel joints, as far south as can be done for twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Fitzwater street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets, with sheet asphaltum; Cherry street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second streets: Buttonwood street, from York avenue to Sixth street; Marshall street, from Vine to Noble streets, and Buttonwood street, from Tenth street to Ridge avenue, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, with gravel joints; Parrish street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second streets, with sheet asphaltum: Buttonwood street, from Broad to Seventeenth streets; Laurel street, from Front street to Frankford avenue: Randolph street, from Girard avenue to Master street, and Susquehanna avenue, from Beach street to Girard avenue, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, with gravel joints; Diamond street, from Front street westward, with sheet asphaltum, as far as can be done for seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; Oxford street, from Broad to Twelfth streets, with sheet asphaltum; Hamilton street, from Lancaster avenue to Thirty-eighth street, and from a point two hundred and twenty-three (223) feet east of Thirty-sixth street, eastwardly, with vitrified paving bricks, as far as both sections can be done for twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Baltimore avenue, from Forty-second street westward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, with gravel joints, as far as can be done for five thousand (5,000) dollars: Broad street, from Dauphin to Huntingdon streets, and Oxford street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-second streets, with sheet asphaltum. The conditions of which contract shall be, that

the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 291.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of Righter and Twenty-third streets, Mermaid avenue, Twenty-ninth, Pearl, Cambria, Tioga, and Crawford streets, and Susquehanna avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*). Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, Geo. L. Horn, John H. Fow, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, O. M. Willson, W. McMurray, John O. Taxis.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Righter and Twenty-third streets, Mermaid avenue, Twenty-ninth, Pearl, Cambria, Tioga, and Crawford streets, and Susquehanna avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Righter street, from Hemlock Terrace to Sumac street, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and sixty (260) dollars; Twenty-third street, from Union avenue to Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; Mermaid avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-ninth street, and

Twenty-ninth street, from Mermaid avenue to Springfield avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost for said grading of Mermaid avenue and Twenty-ninth street not to exceed two thousand two hundred and eighty (2,280) dollars; Pearl street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Cambria street, from Germantown avenue to Sixth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars; Susquehanna avenue, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; Tioga street, from Broad street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty (350) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 292.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Island road, from Woodland avenue to Elmwood avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, Geo. L. Horn, John H. Fow, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, O. M. Willson, W. McMurray, John O. Taxis.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Island road, from Woodland avenue to Elmwood avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, as a country road, eighteen (18) feet wide in the centre.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the macadamizing of Island road, from Woodland avenue to Elmwood avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, as a country road, eighteen (18) feet wide in the centre, at a cost not to exceed thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 4 for repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, macadamized streets, resurfacing macadamized roads, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, for the year 1888. *Provided*, That said macadamizing shall not be construed to relieve the owners of property on the line of said Island road from payment for the permanent improvement of said road, when the same shall be ordered by Councils. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the macadamizing is finished; *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 293.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to amend certain ordinances relative to paving streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and sub-

mit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, Geo. L. Horn, John H. Fow, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, O. M. Willson, W. McMurray, John O. Taxis.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the following ordinances: An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Salmon street, approved November 22, 1886; to authorize the paving of Kirkbride street, approved March 15, 1887; to authorize the paving of Thompson street, approved March 15, 1887; to authorize the paving of Church street, approved March 31, 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the following ordinances, viz.: An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Salmon street, from Ash to Buckins streets," approved November 22, 1886; an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Kirkbride street, from Garden to Ash streets," approved March 15, 1887; an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thompson street, from Ash to Buckins streets," approved March 15, 1887; an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Church street, from Garden to George streets," approved March 31, 1887, be amended by adding the words "*Provided*, Said streets shall be paved without a sewer being first built therein."

APPENDIX No. 294.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to provide for the paving, repaving, and resetting curbstones on Church and Tacony streets, and re-macadamizing on Tacony street, and furnishing and setting curbstones, and the construction of a sewer on

Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, Geo. L. Horn, John H. Fow, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, O. M. Willson, W. McMurray, John O. Taxis.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the paving and repaving and resetting of curbstones on Church and Tacony streets, and re-macadamizing on Tacony street, and furnishing and setting curbstones, and constructing a sewer on Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

WHEREAS, The Board of Surveyors, by ordinance of January 2, 1886, were directed to revise the grade of Church street to enable said street to pass under the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad: *Provided*, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will build, and forever keep in repair at their sole expense, an iron bridge of fifty (50) feet span, and a retaining wall along the north side of said railroad from Church street eastward, about one hundred and fifty (150) feet, so as to give ingress and egress to the property owners on the line of a twenty (20) feet street, now existing alongside of said railroad, and also that the said Railroad Company shall dedicate so much of their ground along the west side of Church street, from Tacony street northward to Rowland's property, as will make said street fifty (50) feet wide, as laid out by the Board of Surveyors, by widening equally on each side.

AND WHEREAS, The said Railroad Company has duly accepted the said ordinance of January 22, 1886, and the terms and conditions thereof, and have signified their desire to build this bridge and retaining wall at once, and in consequence thereof the said Board of Surveyors, on the third day of May, A. D. 1886, made the necessary change in the grade of said street, and approved the same, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*. That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to repave Church street, from a point seventy-five (75) feet seven (7) inches southeast to Torresdale avenue to

Tacony street, and a portion of Tacony street, between Oxford street and the angle northeast from Lewis street, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, with gravel joints, and re-macadamize a portion of said Tacony street, between the points above named, and to reset two thousand nine hundred and seventy (2,970) linear feet of curbstone on the line of the above streets, and to furnish and set two hundred (200) linear feet of curbstone twenty (20) inches deep by five (5) inches on face on Church street, and build a sewer on Church street two (2) feet by three (3) feet in diameter four hundred and fifty (450) feet long, with four No. 1 inlets: *Provided*, That the total cost of all the above-mentioned work to be done by the City does not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred (15,500) dollars; the amount to be taken from Item 2, for paving intersections, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1888: *Provided*, The above work hereby authorized be advertised for as a whole, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 295.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick or stone drain across Cresheim avenue, between Mount Pleasant avenue and Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, Geo. L. Horn, John H. Fow, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, O. M. Willson, Wm. McMurray, John O. Taxis.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a brick or stone drain across Cresheim avenue, between Mount Pleasant avenue and Carpenter street, Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to construct a brick or stone drain across Cresheim avenue, between Mount Pleasant avenue and Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred dollars; the amount to be taken from Item 4, for repairs to roads, drains, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, for the year 1888: *Provided*, That the owners of property at the above-mentioned locality first enter into an agreement to do all necessary grading of the street to the full width of sixty feet between the points named, at their own expense.

APPENDIX No. 296.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the opening of Fifty-third, Eighteenth, Thompson, and Thirty-first streets and Glenwood avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Charles Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, Geo. L. Horn, John H. Fow, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, O. M. Willson, W. McMurray, John O. Taxis.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Fifty-third, Eighteenth, Thompson, and Thirty-first streets and Glenwood avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz: Fifty-third street, from Master to Pear street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property over and through which said street shall pass, first dedicate the same to the use of the city: Eighteenth street, from Fernon street to Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages from the opening of said street; Thompson street, from Twenty-seventh to Taney street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward: Thirty-first street, from Jefferson to Oxford streets, and Glenwood avenue, from the intersection of Thirty-third and Master streets to Twenty-ninth street and Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said Thompson street, Thirty-first street, and Glenwood avenue first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the city against any damages from the opening of said streets.

APPENDIX No. 297.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading and paving of Forty-sixth street, from Woodland avenue to Kingessing avenue, and to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to owners to pave streets in front of their properties, respectfully report that we

have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Charles Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. F. Albrecht, Geo. L. Horn, John H. Fow, Peter Monroe, Edwin S. Stuart, O. M. Willson, William McMurray, John O. Taxis.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinances to authorize the grading and paving of Forty-sixth street, from Woodland avenue to Kingsessing avenue, and to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to owners to pave streets in front of their properties.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and are, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the ordinances to authorize the grading and paving of Forty-sixth street, from Woodland avenue to Kingsessing avenue, and to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to owners to pave streets in front of their properties.

APPENDIX No. 298.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to change the name of Lancaster street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," beg leave to report, that this street, of one square in length, is in close proximity to Lancaster avenue, causing daily confusion from the similarity of names; in selecting a name, due regard has been paid to the general system prepared for the naming of streets; Merchant street being the first south of Market street. We return the ordinance and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Samuel Crothers, Andrew Zane, Wm. Sweeny, D. C. Cleaver, A. A. Ardis, James Kenton, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson, Theodore M. Etting, R. E. Henderson, G. A. Weidner.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the name of Lancaster street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the name of Lancaster street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward be, and the same is, hereby changed to Merchant street.

APPENDIX No. 299.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying Ordinance to establish lines and grades and to make a topographical survey of a part of the Twenty-seventh Ward, beg leave to report, that this section, between Tinicum road and Darby Creek, and between Eighty-fifth and Ninetieth streets, is being taken up by land and building associations, who may lay out streets inconsistent with the City's plan, and to great ultimate expense and damage. The establishment of a regular system of street lines and grades, based upon a topographical survey, is provided for in the ordinance herewith presented for your favorable consideration.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Samuel Crothers, Wm. Sweeny, Andrew Zane, D. C. Cleaver, A. A. Ardis, James Kenton, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson, Theodore M. Etting, R. E. Henderson, G. A. Weidner.

AN ORDINANCE

To fix street lines and grades and to make a topographical survey of part of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to establish street lines and grades and to make a topographical survey of a part of the Twenty-seventh Ward, bounded by Tinicum road, Darby creek, and Eighty-fifth and Ninetieth streets.

APPENDIX No. 300.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance for sewers on Angle, Baker, Beach, Burns, Callowhill, Cambria, Duponceau, Forty-sixth, Forty-first, Green, Marshall, Nineteenth, Philip, School, Spring Garden, and Thirty-fourth streets,” beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 10,819 feet; the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$22,977, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding eleven thousand dollars. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n*), Samuel Crothers, Andrew Zane, Wm. Sweeny, D. C. Cleaver, A. A. Ardis, James Kenton, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson, Theodore M. Etting, R. E. Henderson, G. A. Weidner.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Angle, Baker, Beach, Burns, Callowhill, Cambria, Duponceau, Forty-sixth, Forty-first, Green, Marshall, Nineteenth, Philip, School, Spring Garden, and Thirty-fourth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Angle street, between Germantown avenue and Old York road; on Baker street, from sewer in Germantown avenue to the easterly side of Nice street; on Beach street, from the sewer in Fairmount avenue to Brown street; on Burns street, from Brown street to Parrish street; on Callowhill street, from Eighth street to Ridge avenue; on Cambria street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street; on Duponceau street, between Walnut and Locust streets; on Forty-sixth street, from Aspen street to Brown street; on Forty-first street, from the sewer in Market street to a point one hundred and fifty feet south of Market street; on Green street, from Fourth street to Fifth street; on Marshall street, from Somerset street to Cambria street; on Marshall street, from Norris street to Diamond street; on Nineteenth street, north from Race street to the sewer already built, about three hundred and seventy feet; on Nineteenth street, from Norris street to Susquehanna avenue; on Philip street, from the end of the old sewer to the sewer in Berks street; on School street, from the sewer in Germantown avenue to Wayne street; on Spring Garden street, from Thirty-ninth street eastward to a point one hundred feet west of Thirty-eighth street; on south side of Spring Garden street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street, and to be assessed on the south side only; on Thirty-fourth street, from Fairmount avenue to Haverford street. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

SECT. 2. The Director of Public Works shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders: and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and

form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), to an amount not exceeding eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 301.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying sundry ordinances to place upon the city plan Silver, Seltzer, Sterner, Richfield, Clementine, Meighan, Wishart, Bodine, American, Philip, Howard, Hope, Lee, Adeline, Seventy-two and-a-half, and Newhall streets, beg leave to report, that these streets are from thirty to sixty feet wide and advantageously located; that most of them now are, and the rest will be speedily, improved. We, therefore, submit an ordinance herewith, and recommend its passage.

George E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Samuel Crothers, Andrew Zane, William Sweeney, D. C. Cleaver, A. A. Ardis, James Kenton, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson, Theodore M. Etting, R. E. Henderson, G. A. Weidner.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the city plan Silver, Seltzer, Sterner, Richfield, Clementine, Meighan, Wishart, Bodine, American, Philip, Howard, Hope, Lee, Adeline, Seventy-two-and-one-half, and Newhall streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works

be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the city plan Silver street, forty feet wide, from Germantown avenue to Hutchinson street; Silver street, thirty feet wide, from Hutchinson street to Ninth street; Seltzer street, thirty feet wide, from Hutchinson street to Ninth street; Sterner street, thirty feet wide, from Hutchinson street to Ninth street; Richfield street, thirty feet wide, from Hutchinson street to Ninth street; Clementine street, forty feet wide, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street; Meighan street, forty feet wide, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street; Wishart street, forty feet wide, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street; Bodine street, forty feet wide, from Bristol street to Wingohocking street; American street, sixty feet wide, from Bristol street to Wingohocking street; Philip street, forty feet wide, from Bristol street to Wingohocking street; Howard street, fifty feet wide, from Westmoreland street to Venango street; Hope street, thirty feet wide, from Westmoreland street to Venango street; and Lee street, forty feet wide, from Westmoreland street to Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; Adeline street, from Fiftieth street to Fifty-first street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; Seventy-two-and-one-half street, fifty feet wide, from Race street to Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; and Newhall street, from Manheim street to Handsberry street, in the Twenty-second Ward: *Provided*, The property owners dedicate the same to public use.

APPENDIX No. 302.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to place Oak lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan, beg leave to report, that this street extends from Old York road to the city line. It is largely built upon, but is not now upon the plan of the city. As the property holders desire the street graded and macadamized, your Committee recommend that the same be placed upon the plan not less than forty feet wide, and

return the ordinance herewith and respectfully recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Samuel Crothers, Andrew Zane, Wm. Sweeny, D. C. Cleaver, A. A. Ardis, James Kenton, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson, Theodore M. Etting, G. A. Weidner, R. E. Henderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Oak lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the city plan, Oak lane, of the width of forty feet, from Old York road to Cheltenham avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 303.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to revise the grade of Pike street, between Thirteenth street and Old York road," beg leave to report, that we approve of the proposed revision: *Provided*, The city be put to no cost for damages incident thereto. We return the ordinance with a suitable proviso, and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Samuel Crothers, Andrew Zane, D. C. Cleaver, Wm. Sweeny, James Kenton, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson, A. A. Ardis, Theodore M. Etting, R. E. Henderson, G. A. Weidner.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades of Pike street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare plans and revise the grades of Pike street, between Thirteenth street and Old York road, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and of such of the adjacent streets as may be affected thereby: *Provided*, That the parties in interest file a bond acceptable to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against cost for damages.

APPENDIX No. 304.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to revise the grade of Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward," beg leave to report that an adherence to the present regulation will necessitate a twelve feet embankment, both expensive and detrimental to the public, while a revision adapted to the natural features of the ground will favor the improvement of this section. We therefore return the ordinance and recommend your favorable action.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Samuel Crothers, Andrew Zane, D. C. Cleaver, A. A. Ardis, James Kenton, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas, Theodore M. Etting, R. E. Henderson, G. A. Weidner, Wm. Sweeny.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades of Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public

Works be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare plans and revise the grades of Manayunk avenue, from Lyceum avenue to Roxborough avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 305.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Plan No. 231, in the Twenty-first Ward, beg leave to report that the present confirmed grades are not best adapted to the nature of the ground in this territory; several of the streets have not yet been graded, and as the proposed change will leave the street more nearly the natural grade, no damages can result. We therefore return the ordinance herewith, and respectfully recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Samuel Crothers, Andrew Zane, Wm. Sweeny, D. C. Cleaver, A. A. Ardis, James Kenton, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson, Theodore M. Etting, R. E. Henderson, G. A. Weidner.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades on Plan No. 231, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of that part of Plan No. 231, bounded by Wood street, Fountain street, Ridge avenue, and Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 306.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition to revise the grade of Willow avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, beg leave to report that the revision asked for is rendered unnecessary by building a sewer as now proposed in Willow avenue, and would, if made, damage buildings now erected. We, therefore, return the petition with a negative recommendation, and respectfully ask the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Samuel Crothers, Andrew Zane, Wm. Sweeny, D. C. Cleaver, A. A. Ardis, James Kenton, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson, Theodore M. Etting, R. E. Henderson, G. A. Weidner.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of a petition to revise the grades of Willow avenue.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of a petition to revise the grades of Willow avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 307.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred sundry “Ordinances to build

sewers on Luzerne, Pike, Reese, Fairhill, Sixth, Fifth, Marshall and Clinton streets, and Erie avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," beg leave to report that these sewers cannot be built at present for want of proper outlets. We, therefore, return the ordinances with a negative recommendation, and respectfully ask the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Samuel Crothers, Andrew Zane, Wm. Sweeny, D. C. Cleaver, A. A. Ardis, James Kenton, Frank Schanz, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson, Theodore M. Etting, R. E. Henderson, G. A. Weidner.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from further consideration of ordinances to build sewers on Luzerne, Pike, Reese, Fairhill, Sixth, Fifth, Marshall and Clinton streets, and Erie avenue.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of ordinances to build sewers on Luzerne street, from Fifth to Marshall streets; Pike street, from Lawrence street to Nicetown lane; Reese street, from Pike to Luzerne streets; Fairhill street, from Pike to Luzerne streets; Sixth street, from Pike to Luzerne streets; Fifth street, from Pike to Luzerne streets; Marshall street, from Nicetown lane to Luzerne street; Clinton street, from Barr to Broad streets, and Erie avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twelfth street.

APPENDIX No. 308.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Delaware Avenue Market Company to rebuild and repair the sheds and stands on their wharves and on the wharves leased by them from the city," respectfully report

that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman, (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, William McMullen, Ellis Ewell, John D. Yarrow, James P. Park, Thos. J. Rose, O. M. Willson, Wm. McMurray, A. A. Ardis, Frank Schanz, Edwin S. Stuart, James Kenton.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Delaware Avenue Market Company to rebuild and repair the sheds and stands on their wharves and on the wharves leased by them from the city.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to the Delaware Avenue Market Company, the present lessee of Dock street and Spruce street wharf, Delaware, to rebuild the frame sheds on above property and on the intervening wharf belonging to the market company: *Provided*, That said work be done under the supervision and direction of the Director of the Department of Public Works: *And provided further*, That the said buildings shall be removed at any time without notice on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect: *And provided also*, That the said Delaware Avenue Market Company first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 309.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance relating to nuisances,” approved September 23, 1864, respectfully report that they have considered and amended the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, William McMullen, Ellis Ewell, John D. Yarrow, James P. Park, Thos. J. Rose, O. M. Willson, Wm. McMurray, A. A. Ardis, Frank Schanz, Edwin S. Stuart, James Kenton.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to "An Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved September 23, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That any wagon, cart, or other vehicle stopping in any street for the sale or delivery of goods or merchandise or otherwise, that delays the passage of any horse car for a longer period than five minutes, the driver thereof shall be subject to a fine of five (5) dollars, to be recovered before any Magistrate in the City of Philadelphia. And it shall be the duty of the Department of Public Safety to see that this Ordinance is complied with.

APPENDIX No. 310.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire and Health respectfully report that they have considered the message of the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, recommending that property now occupied by the Bureau of Water, Cherry street, below Tenth, be secured to erect thereon a patrol house and fire station, and dispensing with the fire station, Filbert street, above Ninth (see Appendix No. 250). The Committee have also reconsidered Common Council Ordinance No. 183, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwest corner of Tenth and Hunter streets, Ninth Ward, by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, which was recommitted to them. They visited the property on Cherry street, and being of opinion that the property at the northwest corner of Tenth and Hunter streets, at a rental of two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars per annum (which the owner has agreed to take), is more suitable, submit the annexed ordinance recommitted to them with the rental reduced to two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars per annum, as aforesaid, and recommend its passage.

Carroll R. Williams (*Ch'n*), (for report only), Peter Monroe, George H. Beamer, W. Van Osten, Jacob Purnell, W. H. James (for report), John Smith, Charles Hammel, Samuel Stewart, O. M. Willson, Thos. J. Rose, Wm. McMurray, A. A. Ardis, John E. Hanifen.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the lease of premises northwest corner of Tenth and Hunter streets, Ninth Ward, by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety, of the City of Philadelphia, be, and he is, hereby directed to lease from Charles J. Gallagher, the building to be erected by him on his lot, situate northwest corner of Tenth and Hunter streets, Ninth Ward, for the use of an engine company of the Bureau of Fire, for the term of ten years, at an annual rental of twenty-three hundred (2,300) dollars, payable quarterly: *Provided*, That the lessor shall first bind himself to build said building in accordance with certain plans and specifications agreed upon between the said lessor, and the Director of the Department of Public Safety, without any expense to the city, and that the said lessor shall keep the same in good repair, pay all taxes and water rent, the city to have the right to purchase the said premises, within ten years, at a price not to exceed thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 311.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered certain ordinances to authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the laying of said pipe, and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loebble (*Ch'n*), Geo. E. Ford, H. M. Martin, George H. Beamer, Geo. W. Allen, Chas. H. Newell, Geo. W. Boyer, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Frank Schanz, Thos. M. Hammett, John B. Dallas, W. McMurray, John H. Graham.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of gas-pipe on certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to lay gas-pipe on the following streets, viz.: Manayunk avenue, from Green lane to Lyceum avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, east side of Forty-first street, between Parrish and Reno streets; east side of Fortieth street, between Spring Garden and Warren streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. Federal street, from Twenty-fifth street to Grays Ferry road; Twenty-sixth street, from Federal to Wharton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 312.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas, to whom was referred petitions, resolutions, and ordinances to authorize the erection of public lamps, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit the annexed ordinance to locate the same, and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loebble (*Ch'n*), Geo. E. Ford, H. M. Martin, George H. Beamer, Geo. W. Allen, Chas. H. Newell, Geo. W. Boyer, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Frank Schanz, Thos. M. Hammett, John B. Dallas, John H. Graham.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of Public Lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Works be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to erect Public Lamps, located as follows :

First Ward.—One gas lamp in front of No. 225 Tasker street : southwest corner of Fifth and Tasker streets ; northeast corner of Effingham and Tasker streets ; southeast corner of Eighth and Dudley streets ; southwest corner of Otsego and Moore streets ; Sixth and Siegel streets ; Fifth and Siegel streets ; 524 Siegel street ; north side of Watkins street, one hundred feet east of Second street ; Seventh and Watkins street : in front of No. 214 Tasker street : two Clarion street, between Laikson and Wolff streets ; one No. 236 Godfrey street ; southeast corner of Fifth and McKean streets ; in front of No. 506 Emily street ; south side of Enterprise street, about 70 feet east of Sixth street ; No. 528 Emily street.

Remove gas lamp from No. 820 Leonard street to No. 825 Leonard street, in front of alley.

Two gasoline lamps in court below Wharton street, between Front and Otsego streets ; one Buck road, front of F. Getz's house ; Buck road and Old Second street : Island road, front of J. Young's house ; Island road, front of J. Shissler's house ; in front of No. 704 Dudley street ; seven on Tasker street, from Swanson to Ash streets, one hundred and twenty-five feet apart ; one Island road, between Young and Getz's house ; Island road, opposite Meadow school house ; corner Island road and B. & O. R. R. ; Island road, two hundred feet below B. & O. R. R. ; Buck road, front of Mr. Myers' house ; Old Second street, two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Sixth street ; Old Second street, fifty feet west of Sixth street ; south side of Dudley street, between Fourth and Fifth streets ; Jackson street, two hundred feet above Eighth street, north side ; Jackson street, below Ninth street, north side ; two Watts street, south of Jackson street ; five Island road, from Oregon avenue to P. R. R., one hundred and twenty-five feet apart ; one Jackson street, one hundred and seventy-five feet east of Thirteenth street ; in alley in rear of 617 McKean street : Dutton street, one hundred feet south of Moore street, west side ; in alley in rear of 1932 South Sixth street ; two Winton street, between Second and Third streets ; one Second street, between Jackson and Wolf streets ; Weccacoe avenue, five hundred feet from Snyder avenue ; four east side of Broad street, from Old Second street to League Island ; two Old Second street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Sixth

street and two hundred feet west of Fifth street, south side; one corner Sixth and Old Second streets.

Second Ward.—One gas lamp in front of No. 106 Washington avenue; southeast corner of Fifth and Redwood streets: north side of Auburn street, sixty-five feet east of Ninth street; corner of Atherton and Marriott streets.

One gasoline lamp north side of Brinton street, ninety feet east of Eighth street; in Coke place, eighty-five feet north of Carpenter street; Fawn street, ninety feet north of Moss street; rear of No. 236 Catharine street; rear of No. 226 Christian street; rear of No. 418 Christian street; rear of No. 229 Marion street; rear of No. 220 Federal street; rear of No. 227 Washington avenue; rear of No. 206 Carpenter street; rear of No. 905 South Fifth street; rear of No. 224 Christian street.

Third Ward.—One gasoline lamp in Shields' court, Catharine street, west of Twelfth street; Bruce's court, Fitzwater street, west of Twelfth street; Gamphor's avenue, about seventy feet north of Catharine street, west of Fifth street; rear of Nos. 334 and 336 Queen street; rear of Nos. 314 and 316 German street; rear of No. 228 Queen street; No. 631 Wall street; rear of No. 222 Catharine street; rear of No. 236 Catharine street.

Fourth Ward.—One gas lamp in front of No. 1232 South street.

One gasoline lamp in Gambel court, north side, Bainbridge street, above Twelfth street; rear of No. 605 South Third street; rear of No. 1120 Kater street; Kenny's court, rear of No. 234 Monroe street; Paynter's court, rear of No. 431 German street.

Fifth Ward.—One gas lamp Barron street and Dover place; Aberdeen and Union streets; Controller and Union streets; Water street, below Chestnut street; Water street, between Walnut and Dock streets; Water street, above Pine street, east side; Penn and Pine streets, southeast corner; Penn and Lombard streets, northeast corner; Mattis street, below Second street (rear), south side; Lombard street, above Fifth street, No. 511; Lombard street, No. 423; Gaskill street, above Third street; Gaskill street, above Fourth street; Tennor place; Pine street, above Sixth street; Gillis alley and Lombard street; No. 616 Lombard street; Brintnal place and Fifth street; Gillis alley, between Lombard and South streets;

Hurst street, between Lombard and South streets; northeast corner Spruce and Bingham streets; St. Mary street, between Sixth and Seventh streets; No. 624 Minister street; St. Mary street, below Hurst street; No. 606 Bay street; Middle street and Ten-foot alley; Craig alley, Front street, above Walnut street; Marble court, Walnut, below Fifth street, south side; Sixth and Alfred streets, or Lisbon street; Gaskill street, above Fifth street, north side.

One gasoline lamp in court No. 630 Lombard street.

Sixth Ward.—One gas lamp Craven street, above Front street.

Seventh Ward.—One gas lamp south side of Dobbins street, one hundred feet east of Nineteenth street; in front of No. 1208 Spruce street; northwest corner of Tenth and Rodman streets; west side of Albion street, seventy-five feet north of Lombard street; in front of No. 416 Dean street; in front of No. 1711 Delancy street; south side of Dobbins street, one hundred feet east of Nineteenth street; No. 1712 Delancy place; No. 1706 Vally street; No. 1012 Ivy street.

One gasoline lamp in rear of No. 1212 Lombard street; in rear of No. 1409 Lombard street; in rear of No. 1727 Pine street; No. 1732 Lombard street; No. 1640 Lombard street; No. 1224 Spruce street; two on Ninth street, below Spruce.

Eighth Ward.—One gas lamp corner of Prosperous alley and South Pearl street; corner of Blackberry alley and Locust street; Thirteenth street, between Walnut and Locust streets.

One gasoline lamp Albion street, south of Locust street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; rear 1312 Walnut street in alley.

Ninth Ward.—One gas lamp in front of No. 24 North Seventh street; Silver street, seventy-six feet east of building line, south side.

Tenth Ward.—One gas lamp Race street, west of Twentieth street, in front of Blind Institution.

One gasoline lamp Knight's court, west of Eighth street, south of Cherry street; Bosler street, between Race and Sargent streets, above Eleventh street.

Eleventh Ward.—One gas lamp northeast corner Crooked place and New Market street, below Noble street.

One gasoline lamp court rear No. 846 St. John street ; court rear No. 822 Rachel street ; Fromberger avenue, rear No. 322 St. John street.

Twelfth Ward.—One gas lamp Julianna street, east side, between Willow and Callowhill streets ; northeast corner of Buttonwood and Chatham streets ; Wood street, south side, between Julianna and Fifth streets, half way ; Wood street, south side, between Julianna and Sixth streets, halfway ; Noble street, north side, between Magnolia and Fifth streets, half way ; Callowhill street, north side, between Julianna and Fifth street.

One gasoline lamp alley rear No. 724 North Third street : alley rear No. 846 North Third street.

Thirteenth Ward.—One gas lamp northeast corner of Ninth and Parrish streets ; Marshall street, one hundred feet south of Fairmount avenue, east side ; Lorain street, on pavement No. 622, west side ; corner of Ninth street and Fairmount avenue.

One gasoline lamp in court east side of Franklin street above Noble street ; court rear No. 913 Callowhill street.

Fourteenth Ward.—One gas lamp in front of No. 1012 Poplar street ; one in front of No. 1005 Parrish street ; one in front of No. 1032 Parrish street ; one in front of No. 1106 Parrish street ; one in front of No. 1209 Fairmount avenue ; one in front of No. 1129 Fairmount avenue ; one in front of school house on Olive street above Twelfth street ; Twelfth street, between Willow and Buttonwood streets ; north side of Green street, about one hundred feet east of Twelfth street ; north side of Lemon street, about one hundred feet west of Eleventh street ; in front of alley between Nos. 1003 and 1005 Wistar street ; in front of No. 1012 Parrish street ; northwest corner of Tenth and Hamilton streets ; change the location of lamp in front of No. 1022 Melon street to No. 1016 Melon street.

One gasoline lamp on Ely avenue, south side, in front of third house west of Twelfth street ; in rear of No. 1230 Brown street.

Fifteenth Ward —One gas lamp at southwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Meredith streets ; southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Meredith streets ; about one hundred and sixty feet west of Twenty-fifth street, on Meredith street ; southwest corner of Barnhurst place and Francis street ; in

Olive street, half way between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; at southwest corner of Sixteenth and Poplar streets; on south side of Poplar street, seventy feet west of Nineteenth street; on south side, opposite No. 1828 Mount Vernon street; at northwest corner of Eighteenth and Mount Vernon streets; at northeast corner of Nineteenth and Mount Vernon streets; at southwest corner of Twenty-eighth and Poplar streets; on east side of Twenty-eighth street, about one hundred feet north of Parrish street; at southwest corner of Taney and Poplar streets; at southwest corner of Taney and Parrish streets; at southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Biddle streets; at northeast corner of Heights avenue and Callowhill street; at corner Biddle and Owens streets; on Parrish street, half way between Twenty-sixth street and Taney streets; in Hare street, above Twenty-fifth street, in front of alley; at southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Madison streets.

Remove gas lamp from southeast to southwest corner Taylor and Parrish street.

One gasoline lamp head of street south of Barclay street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets; elbow of street running south and west off Barclay street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets; intersection of T alley, south from Poplar street, between Taney and Twenty-seventh streets; east side Taney street, 120 feet south of Poplar street; in long alley north of Parrish street, between Taney and Twenty-seventh streets; rear of No. 869 North Twenty-seventh street; on south side Poplar street, between Taney and Twenty-sixth streets; southeast corner Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-sixth streets; in rear of No. 2732 Parrish street, at elbow of alley; elbow of alley running east of Capital street, above Brown street.

Transfer northeast corner Taney and Parrish streets, to half way between Taney and Twenty-sixth streets.

Transfer oil lamp from southeast to northeast corner Pennsylvania avenue and Brown street, and change to gas lamp.

Remove oil lamp from northeast to southwest corner Taney and Parrish streets, and change to gas lamp.

Sixteenth Ward.—One gas lamp on the west side of Fourth street, below George street, between Nos. 1030 and 1032; corner Leopold and Girard avenue; on Canal street, 180 feet above George street; in front of No. 309 Beaver street.

One gasoline lamp in court rear 333 Poplar street; centre of court rear No. 116 Vanhorn street.

Seventeenth Ward.—One gas lamp southeast corner Fifth and Thompson streets; northeast corner Howard and Jefferson streets; No. 1514 Randolph street; No. 1430 North Fourth street; No. 1229 Hancock street; No. 1313 Howard street; No. 1410 Howard street; No. 1242 Palethorp street; No. 1429 Mascher street; No. 1330 Front street; No. 310 Jefferson street; No. 516 Oxford street; No. 1552 North Fifth street; 120 feet south of Oxford, west side of Randolph street; No. 1348 Hancock street; No. 1420 Germantown avenue; No. 1408 Cadwallader street; No. 1512 Bodine street; No. 1547 North Sixth street; corner of Master and Adrian streets.

One gasoline lamp in Fishers court, rear No. 1326 Germantown avenue; in rear No. 1536 North Fifth street; in rear No. 1504 North Fifth street; in rear No. 1209 North Fifth street; in alley No. 1405 North Fourth street; in court No. 1429 Germantown avenue; in court No. 1407 Germantown avenue; in court No. 1417 Germantown avenue; in court Nos. 1309 and 1311 Cadwallader street; in court 1424 Cadwallader street; in court No. 1301 Cadwallader street; in Eisen avenue, No. 408; in alley No. 1304 Howard street; in alley No. 1207 Charlotte street; in alley No. 1206 Charlotte street; in alley rear of No. 1229 North Sixth street; in court rear of No. 155 Master street; in court rear of No. 159 Master street; in court rear of No. 144 Master street; in court rear of No. 1211 Randolph street; in court rear of Nos. 1317 and 1319 North Fourth street; in court rear of No. 1512 Cadwallader street; in court rear of No. 1421 Mascher street; in court rear of Nos. 1333 and 1335 Charlotte street; in court rear of No. 1413 Randolph street; in court rear of No. 1419 Randolph street.

Eighteenth Ward.—One gas lamp south side of Lehigh avenue, east of Aramingo canal; southwest corner of Salmon and Huntingdon streets; southwest corner of Tilton and Huntingdon streets; Thompson street, below Huntingdon street; Thompson street, above Huntingdon street; York street, between Richmond and Beach streets; Cumberland street, between Richmond and Beach streets; No. 2665 East Thompson street; southwest corner of Lehigh avenue and Fisher street; southeast corner of Lehigh avenue and Tilton street; north

side of Ash street, between Girard avenue and Richmond street; Beach street, corner of Innes street; Crease street, eighty-five feet below Girard avenue; west side of Richmond street, opposite Innes street; No. 1116 East Girard avenue; No. 410 Allen street; corner of Hewson and Wildey streets; Palmer street, above Ireland street.

One gasoline lamp in alley running south from No. 417 Wildey street; Farson place, below Richmond street; Cook court, between Wentz and Vienna streets; southeast corner of Anthracite and Almendo streets; No. 1373 Cabot street; Newkirk street, below Girard avenue; Fisher street, below Girard avenue; Parson place, fifty feet from Innes street; Warren street, below Richmond street.

Nineteenth Ward.—One gas lamp No. 2435 North Sixth street; in front of St. Simeon's Church; northeast corner of Howard and Berks streets; southeast corner of Howard and Berks streets; southeast corner of Mascher and Norris streets; No. 706 Cumberland street; corner of Franklin and Church streets; No. 708 Lehigh avenue; north side of Huntingdon street, ninety-five feet west of Sixth street; north side of Huntingdon street, one hundred feet west of Marshall street; northeast corner of Lawrence and Hackley streets; northeast corner of Bordeaux avenue; southeast corner of Bordeaux avenue; northeast corner of York and American streets; west side of Fourth street, seventy-seven feet south of Berks; west side of Fourth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet south of Berks street; No. 726 Lehigh avenue; west side of Bodine street, one hundred feet north of Dauphin street; south side of York street, sixty feet east of Third street; south side of Cumberland street, fifty feet east of Colville street; northeast corner of Cumberland and Lawrence street; east side of Front street, south of Berks street, opposite Kensington Freight Depot; No. 2030 North Front street; No. 2128 North Front street; east side of Bodine street, one hundred feet south of York street.

One gasoline lamp rear of No. 2633 Marshall street; north side of Montgomery avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets; southeast corner Palethorp street and Susquehanna avenue; Front alley No. 2653 Waterloo street; in alley No. 2247 Howard street; in alley running east from Orianna street, sixty-five feet north of Norris street; No. 1733 Hale street; in alley rear of No. 2031 Orianna street; opposite No. 2215 American street; in alley rear of 2628 North

Eighth street; in alley No. 2624 Franklin street; on Mansion avenue, one hundred feet south of Cumberland street.

Twentieth Ward.—One gas lamp in front of No. 1310 Marshall street; No. 2136 Warnock street; No. 2160 Warnock street; Tenth street, east side, one hundred feet below Jefferson street; east side of Franklin street, between Nos. 1227 and 1225; No. 2125 North Eleventh street; No. 1716 North Seventh street; No. 1447 North Eleventh street; two on Darien street, between Oxford and Columbia avenue; one east side of Prospect street, one hundred feet north of Master street; west side of Prospect street, two hundred feet north of Master street; east side of Tenth street, one hundred feet south of Jefferson street; southeast corner of Oxford street and Reading Railroad; Warnock street, west side, south of Girard avenue; Alder street, east side, south of Girard avenue; front of No. 929 Marshall street; front of No. 959 Marshall street; front of No. 1213 Marshall street; front of court Ontario street, above Poplar street; between Nos. 1314 and 1316 North Tenth street; Master street, north side, half way between Seventh and Marshall streets; No. 1319 Marshall street; Franklin street, west side, thirty feet above Columbia avenue.

Remove gas lamp from No. 2121 North Eleventh street to No. 2125 North Eleventh street. Remove gas lamp from No. 1714 North Seventh street to No. 1716 North Seventh street.

One gasoline lamp rear division line, Nos. 1322 and 1324 Jefferson street; rear of No. 942 Marshall street; rear of No. 2108 Warnock street; rear of No. 2129 Warnock street; rear of No. 2157 Warnock street; rear of No. 1752 Marshall street; rear of No. 1750 Darien street; rear of No. 1730 North Eighth street, in court; rear of No. 624 Montgomery avenue; rear of No. 711 Montgomery avenue; first alley west from Park avenue below Jefferson street; rear of Nos. 1318 and 1320 Jefferson street, and one extreme west end of same alley; No. 709 West Norris street; west side of Ninth street, sixty-two feet south of Oxford street; south side of Oxford street, between Ninth street and the Reading Railroad, opposite door of building; No. 709 West Norris street; rear of No. 1229 North Twelfth street; rear of No. 1214 Deacon street; rear of No. 991 Marshall street.

Twenty-first Ward.—One gas lamp Leverington avenue, above Mitchell street; Leverington avenue, below Mitchell street; three East Jefferson street, between Shaleop and Selig streets; one Wood street, between Green lane and Baldwin street; two Hermit street, between Cresson and Terrace streets; one Kalos street; Sumac street; southwest corner of Leverington and Hill streets; three Lyceum avenue, between Manayunk avenue and Ridge avenue; five Connarroe street, between Manayunk avenue and Ridge avenue; one Green lane, above Manayunk avenue; Levering street, above Wood street; Grape street, below Wood street; Fountain street, above River road; Jefferson street, between Linden and Wood streets; Kram's avenue; two Fleming street; two Cotton street; four Martin street; three Ridge road, between Martin street and Roxboro' avenue; one Wood street, between Oak and Mulberry streets; Spring street; Ogle street; two Markle street; one Leverington avenue, below Chestnut street; three Hill street.

Remove lamp from the northwest side of Mitchell street, at Krams avenue, to northeast corner of Krams avenue and Mitchell street; on Lyceum avenue, from northeast corner to northwest corner, at Pechin street.

Two gasoline lamps Selig street, between Leverington avenue and Jefferson street; two Summit avenue, east of Ridge avenue; three Kitchens lane, between the bridge and Wissahickon avenue; three Allens lane, between Wissahickon avenue and Township line; two Fountain street, between Smick street and Ridge avenue; two on Mechanic street, west of Ridge road; one Prospect street; two Creases lane; three Hermit street, east of Ridge avenue; four Monastery avenue; five Rittenhouse street, between Ridge avenue and Wissahickon drive; three Markle street, between Terrace street and Ridge avenue; one Cresson street, below Mechanic street; Fountain street, above bridge over the canal; two Leverington avenue, between Wood and Pechin streets; one alley between Oak and Gay streets: elbow at Martin street; Tower street, below Levering street; Cresson street, below Robeson street; two Paoli avenue; one Manayunk avenue, at top of steps; Webster street; Manatawna road, south of Ridge avenue.

Twenty-second Ward.—One gas lamp on Lehman street, 190 feet east of Wissahickon avenue; two south side of Upsal street, between Green and Jefferson streets; one on German-town avenue, above Gorgas lane, in front of library; Mechlin

street, between Germantown avenue and Wakefield street; Manheim street, between Germantown avenue and Green street; Knox street, between Manheim street and Seymour street; north side of Wister street, west of railroad; Green street, below Coulter street; Coulter street, west of Wayne avenue; School street, west of Wayne avenue; east side of Wissahickon avenue and Coulter street; Wissahickon avenue, south of School street; Wistar and Lena streets; opposite No. 5581 Germantown avenue; two on School street, between Pulaski avenue and Wissahickon avenue; one Coulter street, east of Cumberland street; Pinder and Cumberland streets; Lehman street, east of Godfrey street; Morris street, south of School street; Wayne avenue, between Coulter and Penn streets; Wakefield street, south of Mechlin street; Earlham and Pulaski avenue; Earlham and Tacoma streets; Lehman street, 200 feet west of Morris street; Coulter street, east of Wayne avenue; School street, east of Wayne avenue; Manheim street, south side, west of Green street; southwest corner of East Washington lane and Clearfield street; Earlham street, between Tacoma and Pulaski avenue; Harvey street, east of Wayne avenue; Tulpehocken street, east of Wayne avenue; Thirtieth street, corner of Evergreen avenue; Thirtieth street, half way between Willow Grove and Abington avenues; Wayne avenue, between Tulpehocken street and Washington lane; Wayne avenue, corner of Washington lane; Moreland street, three hundred feet east of Thirty-first street; Mermaid lane, three hundred feet east of Thirty-first street; Evergreen avenue, corner of Twenty-fifth street, northwest side; Thirty-fifth street, between Springfield and Moreland streets; Thirty-fifth street, corner of Moreland street; Thirty-fifth street, corner of Mermaid lane; Ruscomb street, corner of railroad; two Sunset avenue, west of last lamp; one Thirtieth street, above Highland avenue; six Chestnut avenue, between Reading pike and Thirtieth street; one Herman street, between Hancock and Main streets; Cheltenham avenue, five hundred and eight feet west of Chew street, north side; Cheltenham avenue, six hundred and fifty feet west of Chew street, south side; Cheltenham avenue, in front of College, south side; Bowman street, corner of Kinross street; Adams street, south of Duval street; Chew street, between Tulpehocken and Walnut lane; Chew street, between Walnut lane and High street; Shurs street, one hundred feet north of Allens lane; Allens lane, one hundred

feet east of Shurs lane; Wayne street, between Rittenhouse and Lehman street, west side: two west side of Wayne street, between Tulpehocken street and Walnut lane; one Allens lane, corner of Emlen street; Mt. Airy avenue, between Main and Chew streets; Green street, between Philellena and Frank streets; Frank street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Sherman street; Philellena street, corner of Sherman street: two Chew street, between Mt. Pleasant and Durham streets; two Carpenter street, between Cresheim and Main streets; two Carpenter street, between railroad and proposed line of Lincoln avenue; one Carpenter street, east of McCallum street; McCallum street, between Carpenter and Ellet streets; Carpenter street, between Green and McCallum streets; Mower street, one hundred and thirty feet south of Mt. Pleasant street; Carpenter street, between Cresheim street and railroad; Green street, north of Lincoln street; Green street, between Frank and Carpenter streets; Philellena street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Green street; two Cliveden avenue, between Nash and Main streets; one Adams street, corner of Carpenter street; Pulaski avenue, between Manheim and Hansbury streets; Allens lane, corner of Jefferson street; Ruscomb and Twentieth streets; Ruscomb and Newbold streets; two Wingohocking Heights, east of Mill street; one Wisteria avenue, between Miller and Rubicam streets; Newbold street, below Ruscomb street.

Remove lamps Bowman street, below Kinnear street, to No. 121 Bowman street: in front of No. 5011 east side of Hancock street, about forty feet north of present location, so as to bring it opposite Narragansett place.

Two gasoline lamps Morris street, between Coulter and Queen streets; one Winona street, between Morris and Lawrence streets; southwest corner of Mechlin street and Boynton avenue; two Rubicam avenue, between Wister and Jefferson streets; one Twentieth street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Mill street; three Henry street, between Manheim and Seymour streets; one Cora street, east of Limekiln pike; southwest corner of Oak lane and New Tenth street; Eastburn street; Pittville street; Wilson street or Elbow lane: Branchtown, Independent and Marshall streets; Independent street, between Marshall and Sixth streets; Twentieth street, three hundred feet south of Mill street; Evans street, above Center street: two Abbotsford street, east of Wissahickon

avenue; two Haines street, between Chew street and Brush dam; one Limekiln pike, south of Haines street; Limekiln pike, south of Eastburn street; Eastburn street, west of Limekiln pike; two Locust avenue, between Bockius and Chew streets; one Mill and Weiss streets; Spencer avenue and Weiss streets; Weiss street, between Mill street and Spencer avenue; Stenton avenue, south of Wyoming avenue; two east side of Wissahickon avenue, between School street and Chew avenue; one Mt. Airy avenue and Quincy street; Quincy street, south of Allen's lane; Mt. Airy avenue, west of Quincy street; Mt. Airy avenue and Emlen street; Pulaski avenue, one hundred and fifty feet north of Hansberry street; Penn street, between Morris and Lawrence streets; Pulaski avenue, between School lane and Bexley street; eight Springfield avenue, between Wissahickon Inn and Park drive; one Mermaid lane, east of Reading railroad; two Bexley street, west of Morris; one Pinder street, west of Cumberland street; Narragansett place, west of Hancock street, between Center and Haines streets; two Lafayette street, between Green and Wayne streets, north side; one Douglass street, west of Hancock street, midway; Frank street, between Sherman street and Wayne avenue; Frank street, between Wayne avenue and Wissahickon avenue; Sherman street, between Frank and Philellena; Musgrove street, two hundred feet north of Church street; Stenton avenue, corner of Washington lane; Washington lane, between Anderson and Sullivan streets; Tulpehocken street, between Musgrove and Chew streets; Cresheim street, above Carpenter street; Seventh street, two hundred feet south of Oak lane, west side; Wyoming avenue, two hundred feet west of New Second street; Fisher's lane, nine hundred feet north of Wyoming avenue, at Gaulbert's gate; Fisher's lane, west of Lindley station; Fisher's lane, corner of Fourth street, south side; Green lane and Old York road; Old York road, above Oak lane, at Nice's gate; Old York road, above Green lane, at Dr. Mears' gate; New Second street, between Felton's gate and lamp south; Mill street, west of Twentieth street; City line, corner of Mill road and Oak lane station; Haines street, opposite Elbow lane; Wentz street, above Sommerville street; Thorps lane, on hill east of Cottage lane; Broad and Rockland streets; Thirteenth and Rockland streets; Godfrey avenue, at Dennison's houses; Walker avenue, south of Mill street; Adams road between New Second street and Supplee's gate.

Twenty-third Ward.—One gas lamp Holme avenue, between Decatur street and Delaware avenue; Union street, below Decatur street; five Bridge street, between Pennsylvania Railroad and Mulberry street; one Foulkrod street, west of Mulberry street; Melrose and Ann streets; Melrose street, above Frankford street; Melrose street, below Frankford street; Frankford street, below Melrose street; Tacony street, above Kennedy street; Tacony street, below Orthodox street; Tacony street, above Fraley street; Leshner street, between Meadow and Orthodox streets; Leshner street, below Sanger street; Leshner street, above Margareta street; Mill street, east of Main street; Mill street and Washington street; Mill street, north of Washington street; ten on Ashburner's or Fuller's lane, between the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and Bristol pike; one corner Unity and Franklin streets; corner Penn and Sellers streets; west side of Thomas street, north of Green street; two on Edmund street, between Orthodox and Tucker streets; one on Hedge street, north of Oxford street; Willow street, east of Foulkrod street; corner of Franklin and Arrott streets; south side of Unity street, north of Franklin street; corner of Penn and Orthodox streets; east side of Penn street, south of Foulkrod street; west side of Hedge street, south of Oxford street; south of Mill street and north of Paul; Sellers street, east of Oakland street; Asylum pike, below Asylum; Asylum pike, above Orthodox street; Orthodox street, west of Tacony, front of Methodist Episcopal Church; North street south of Margareta street; Harrison street, east of Frankford avenue; corner of Unity and Leiper streets; corner of Sellers and Leiper streets; south side of Ridge street and west of Leiper street; east side of Franklin street, south of Wakeling street; south side of Unity street, west of Frankford avenue; Penn street, north of Harrison street; Penn street, south of Harrison street; northwest corner Penn and Arrott streets; southeast corner Tacony and Tucker streets; corner of Salter's lane and Tulip street; Tulip street, above Magee street; corner of Unruh and Tulip streets; corner of Edmund and Unruh streets; Edmund street, above Magee street; Ditman street, above Longshore street; Longshore and Marsden streets; Longshore and Glenlock streets; Glenlock street, above Longshore street; corner of Washington and Glenlock streets; Glenlock and Tyson streets; Glenlock street, below Tyson street; Washington street, below Glenlock; corner of Wash-

ington and Vandyke streets; Washington and Marsden streets; Washington street, below Keystone street; Tulip street, between Washington and Longshore streets.

One gasoline lamp Longshore and Walker streets; Washington and Erdriek streets; Oxford and Cottman streets; Oxford street between Cottman and Bleigh streets; southwest corner of Torresdale avenue and Comly road; southwest corner of Dittman avenue and Comly road; southwest corner of Jackson avenue and Comly road; southwest corner of Cottage avenue and Comly road; east side of Dittman avenue, seventy feet above Funk; Ridge street, between Franklin street and Frankford avenue; Brown street, between Hedge and Mulberry streets; Wakeling street above Willow street; two Willow street above Wakeling street; one Meadow street east of Mulberry street; Township line and Castor road; Bustleton pike, below Township line; Verree road at Pennypack creek; Bustleton pike, above Axe Factory road; Bustleton pike, below Bell's corner; Bustleton pike, corner of Fulmer street; Newtown road, below Welsh road; Clark and Murray streets; Evans and Baner streets; Chestnut street, at parsonage; Welsh road and Blue Grass road; Ruan street, south side, between Frankford road and Thomas street; Welsh road and Ashton road; Pearson avenue, between Bristol pike and Railroad station; Mill and Crispin streets; Bristol pike below Decatur street; Mill street, north of Delaware avenue; Mill street, south of Decatur street; two at Somerton; three on Church lane, Oxford Church; one northeast corner Levick and G streets; Solly street, between D and E streets; Hoffnagle street, between D and E streets; D street, between School house and Strahle street; G and Levick streets; Levick street and Second street road; Levick street, between G and H streets; Cottage and Comly streets; Frankford road and Jackson streets; Thomas and Fraley streets; James and Fraley streets; James street, below Fraley street; Fraley street, between Tacony and James streets; Funk and Nather streets; Cottage and Funk streets; Jackson and Funk streets; Dittman and Funk streets; Torresdale avenue and Funk street; Dittman and Vankirk streets; Cedar street, above Foulkrod street; Verree road and Township line; North street, below Margaretta street; three on Pine road, above Oxford pike; one on Bermuda street, two hundred and ninety feet south of Orthodox street; Trenton avenue, south of Ortho-

dox street; east side Princeton avenue, above Edmund street; northwest corner Princeton avenue and Edmund street: four on Unruh street, Tacony; one on Bristol pike, east of Township line; Margaretta street, below Mulberry street; Linden street, below Mulberry street; Edmund street, corner of Foust street; Foust street, east of Edmund street; Edmund street, north of Foust street; Foster street, north of Foust street; Jackson and Vankirk streets; Cottage and Vankirk streets; Walker and Vankirk streets; Torresdale avenue and Vankirk streets; Erdrick and Vankirk streets; Hoffnagle street, Fox Chase; Solly street, Fox Chase; Stanwood street, Fox Chase; Levick street, northwest corner Shelburne avenue; Levick street and Lawndale avenue; Kensington and Oxford turnpike, southwest corner; five on Oxford turnpike, above Oxford church; two on Old Soldier road, above Oxford road; one on Red Lion road and Bustleton road; Kreustown road and Bustleton road; Verree road and Bustleton road; two on Byberry pike, east of Bustleton and Somerton pike.

Twenty-fourth Ward.—One gas lamp corner of Brown and Dyson streets; north side of Arch street, eighty-eight feet east of Thirty-fourth street; east side of Thirty-fourth street, sixty-three feet north of Arch street; half way between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth street on Girard avenue; half way between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth street on Girard avenue; opposite Forty-sixth street, if cut through Girard avenue; Fifty-second street at each end of Pennsylvania Railroad bridge; Wallace street, north side, ninety three feet east of Forty-fifth street; south side of Wyalusing street, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; southeast corner of Fifty-fourth and Wyalusing streets; northwest corner of Belmont and Merion avenues; southwest corner of Belmont and Westminster avenues; front of No. 4531 Merion avenue; northeast corner Thirty-fifth and Rockland streets; northwest corner of Ogden and Holly streets; west side of Forty-fifth street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Seneca street; east side of Fortieth street, about eighty-two feet north of Mount Vernon street; corner of Forty-fifth and Seneca streets; Jefferson street above Forty-second street; Columbia avenue above Forty-second street; northeast corner of Belmont and Elm avenues; southeast corner of Fortieth and Parrish streets; in front of No. 3428 Filbert street; northwest corner of Aspen and DeKalb streets; northwest corner of Brown and DeKalb streets; two Merion avenue, from Forty-ninth to

Fiftieth streets: two Fiftieth street, from Lancaster to Merion avenues; one north side of Spring Garden street, one hundred and five feet east of Thirty-second street; north side of Spring Garden street, one hundred feet east of Thirty-third street; north side of Haverford street, one hundred and fourteen feet east of Thirty-fourth street; north side of Spring Garden street, one hundred and twenty feet west of Thirty-seventh street; northwest corner of Thirty-fourth and Mount Vernon streets; northeast corner of Thirty-fourth and Wallace streets; north side of Spring Garden street, one hundred and five feet east of Thirty-fifth street; south side of Baring street, one hundred and five feet west of Thirty-third street; north side of Green street, one hundred feet west of Fortieth street; south side of Green street, two hundred feet west of Fortieth street; northeast corner of Green and Preston streets; northwest corner of Fortieth and Spring Garden streets; southwest corner of Spring Garden and Warren streets; northeast corner of Spring Garden and Preston streets; north side of Spring Garden street, one hundred and ten feet east of Preston street; west side of Thirty-first street, one hundred feet north of Hamilton street; west side of Thirty-first street, one hundred feet south of Hamilton street; south side of Hamilton street, one hundred and ten feet west of Thirty-first street; south side of Hamilton street, one hundred and twenty feet west of Thirty-third street; east side of Thirty-third street, one hundred feet north of Haverford street; east side of Thirty-third street, half way between Mount Vernon and Wallace streets; west side of Thirty-fifth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Powelton avenue; west side of Thirty-fifth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Race street; north side of Powelton avenue, one hundred feet west of Thirty-fourth street; north side of Powelton avenue, one hundred and eighty feet east of Thirty-fifth street; southwest corner of Thirty-seventh and Spring Garden streets; west side of Thirty-second street, seventy-five feet north of Spencer Terrace, at alley; east side of Thirty-fifth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Powelton avenue; southeast corner of Blodgett and Warren streets.

Six gasoline lamps on Monument road, east of Belmont avenue to Ford road; four on Falls road, east of Monument road to Falls bridge; one in front of No. 4064 Warren street; front of No. 4081 Warren street; south side of Melon street, seventy feet west of Thirty-ninth street; Melon street, north

side, seventy feet east of Union street: front of No. 4218 Viola street; Fairmount avenue, halfway between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, south side; Wyalusing avenue, north side, west of Fifty-fourth street; City avenue, at foot of eastern slope, to the bridge over the Pennsylvania Schuylkill Valley Railroad; midway between Conshohocken avenue and D'Invilliers street, on City avenue; intersection of D'Invilliers street and City avenue; midway between D'Invilliers street and Belmont avenue; intersection of Belmont avenue and City avenue; southeast corner Fifty-fourth-and-a-half street and Westminster avenue; six on Westminster avenue, between Forty-second street and Belmont avenue; one on Westminster avenue, one hundred feet above Holly street, at corner of alley on south side; southeast corner of Forty-second street and Westminster avenue; corner of Holly and Baring streets; northwest corner Thirty-fourth and Rockland streets; northwest corner Spring Garden and Rockland streets; south side of Race street, one hundred and twenty feet west of Thirty-third street; No. 710 Orion street; No. 732 Orion street; east side of Thirty-eighth street, between Brown and Parrish streets; northeast corner of Thirty-first and Hamilton streets; southeast corner Thirty-first and Baring streets; east side of Thirty-first street, one hundred feet north of Powelton avenue; northwest corner of Thirty-fifth street and Fairmount avenue; west side of Thirty-fifth street, seventy-five feet south of Aspen street; southwest corner of Thirty-six-and-a-half and Brown streets; Forty-first street, one hundred and twenty feet north of Westminster avenue, east side; northeast corner of Forty-first street and Westminster avenue; west side of Holly street, one hundred and twenty feet north of Ogden street; City avenue, one hundred feet northeast of Fifty-eighth street; City avenue, four hundred and fifty feet southwest of Fifty-eighth street; City avenue, thirteen hundred feet southwest of Fifty-eighth street; City avenue, one thousand six hundred and seventy-five feet southwest of Fifty-eighth street; front of No. 419 Sixty-third street; front of institute, Sixty-fifth and Haverford avenue; east side of Sixty-fifth street, ninety-five feet north of Callowhill street; east side of Sixty-fifth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Hamilton street; southwest corner of Moss street and Fairmount avenue; east side of Moss street, one hundred and ninety feet south of Fairmount avenue; west side of Moss street, three hundred feet north of Haverford avenue; west side of Sixtieth

street, three hundred feet south of Haverford avenue; Fifty-second and Wyalusing streets, at bridge; Fifty-second street, between Wyalusing street and Westminster avenue; north side of Haverford avenue, seventy-five feet west of Sixty-sixth street, near lane; southeast corner Fifty-fifth street and Haverford avenue; north side of Vine street, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth street; southwest corner Warren and Blodgett streets; two on Fiftieth street, between Westminster avenue and Aspen streets; two on Girard avenue, between Lancaster and Merion avenues, south side; one southwest corner of Sixty-third and Media streets; southwest corner of Sixtieth street and Lansdowne avenue; southwest corner of Fisher's avenue and Chelsea street; Fifty-eighth-and-a-half street, between Media street and Lansdowne avenue; Fifty-ninth street, between Media street and Lansdowne avenue; east side of Fifty-seventh street, opposite Melrose street; west side of Sixty-third street, one hundred and seventy-five feet south of Haverford avenue; west side of Sixty-third street, between Media and Paschall streets; west side of Sixty-third street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Callowhill street; west side of Sixty-third street, one hundred and seventy-five feet north of Hamilton street; north side of Wyalusing street, one hundred feet west of Fifty-fourth street; southwest corner of Sixty-eighth street and Haverford avenue; northwest corner of Sixty-third-and-a-half and Callowhill streets; northwest corner of Sixty-second and Race streets; southeast corner of Fifty-eighth-and-a-half street and Lansdowne avenue; west side of Sixty-fifth street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Vine street; north side of Hamilton street, between Sixty-first and Sixty-first-and-a-half streets; east side of Sixty-third street, one hundred feet north of Vine street; south side of Brown street, half way between Forty-sixth and Markoe streets; northeast corner of Sixth-four-and-a-half and Callowhill streets; southwest corner of Sixtieth-and-a-half street and Lansdowne avenue; northeast corner of Sixty-third-and-a-half and Vine streets; west side of Fifty-fourth street, one hundred feet south of Wyalusing street.

Twenty-fifth Ward.—One gas lamp corner Wheat Sheaf lane and Coral street, in front of grocery store; two between Somerset and Cambria streets; one southwest corner of Rosehill and Cambria streets; southeast corner of Cambria and Ormes streets; Lawrence street, half way between Indiana avenue and Cambria streets; Leithgow street, half way be-

tween Indiana avenue and Cambria street ; southeast corner of Fourth and Indiana avenue ; south side of Clearfield street, between Edgemont and Clifton streets ; corner of Third and Indiana avenue ; northwest corner of Edgemont and Neff streets ; northeast corner of Cemetery lane and Emerald street ; Clearfield street, in front of twenty-fourth district station house ; Fairhill street, between Indiana and Cambria streets ; two on Church street, between Garden and Richmond streets, east side : four on Kirkbride street, between Thompson and Richmond streets ; one on corner of Richmond and Kirkbride streets, southeast corner ; Jarden street, between Church and Reynolds street : Richmond street, between Bridge and Franklin streets ; south side Cayuga street, one hundred and thirty feet east of Sixteenth street ; south side of Cayuga street, one hundred and thirty feet west of Fifteenth street ; south side of Cayuga street, two hundred feet west of Broad ; west side of Sixteenth street, ninety feet south of Cayuga street ; front of No. 2739 Kensington avenue ; northeast corner of Lehigh avenue and Fairhill street ; west side of Hutchinson street, opposite Sterner street ; west side of Hutchinson street, opposite Seltzer street ; east side of Ninth street, opposite Silver street ; west side of Hutchinson street, opposite Richfield street ; northwest corner of Hope street and Lehigh avenue ; southeast corner of Ninth and Somerset streets ; southwest corner of Darien and Somerset streets ; east side of Ninth street, opposite Fremont street ; southeast corner of Somerset and Philip streets ; northeast corner of Germantown avenue and Clothier street : Philip street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Somerset ; west side of Lawrence street, half way between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street ; in front of No. 2841 Lawrence street ; southeast corner of Indiana and Reese street ; southeast corner of Kensington avenue and Meighan street ; east side of Thirteenth street, one hundred feet north of Butler street ; east side of Thirteenth street, three hundred feet north of Butler : southeast corner of Thirteenth and Pike streets : southwest corner of Pike and Camac streets ; west side of Camac street, two hundred feet south of Pike : southeast corner of Germantown avenue and Ontario street : east side of Germantown avenue, one hundred feet north of Green street ; northwest corner of Lehigh avenue and Ninth street ; northeast corner of Lehigh avenue and Hutchinson street ; corner of Leithgow street and Indiana avenue ; northwest corner of Front street and Lehigh avenue ;

northwest corner of Howard street and Lehigh avenue; Wellington street, about seventy feet west of Jasper street; Rush street, east of Frankford avenue; northwest corner Lehigh avenue and Belgrade street; northeast corner of Lehigh avenue and Walker street; Garden street, in front of office of the Bridesburg Manufacturing Company (Bridesburg); south side of Allegheny avenue, west of Frankford avenue; Westmoreland street, in front of mill, about one hundred and fifty feet east of Frankford avenue; northwest corner of Westmoreland street and Kensington avenues; Amber street, south of Westmoreland street, in front of factory entrance; southeast corner of Tioga street and Kensington avenue; in front of No. 2739 Kensington avenue; in front of No. 2007 Stella avenue; Kensington avenue, in front of St. Paul's P. E. Church; Kensington avenue and Allegheny avenue; north side of Lehigh avenue, between Third and American streets (J. Devlin); two on Cope street, between Amber street and Trenton avenue; one on southeast corner Frankford road and Ontario streets; northwest corner Belgrade street and Lehigh avenue; north side of William street, seventy-five feet east of Carroll street; Rush street, fifty feet south of Amber street; northeast corner of Thompson and Neff streets; corner of Cambria and Gurney streets; east side Amber street, two hundred feet south of Allegheny avenue; Cambria and Jasper streets; Allegheny avenue and Trenton avenue; Allegheny avenue and Witte street; Frankford road and Clementine street.

Two gasoline lamps north side of Lehigh avenue, between Sixth and Eighth streets: one southwest corner of Glenwood avenue and Tioga street; south side of Somerset street, one hundred and thirty feet east of C street; east side of Boudinot street, one hundred feet south of Cambria street; Marsch avenue, rear of No. 2825 Germantown avenue; southwest corner of Tenth and Humboldt streets; south side of Schiller street, two hundred feet west of Tenth street; north side of Ontario street, two hundred feet east of Tenth street; northeast corner of Marshall and Tioga streets; east side of Marshall street, half way between Tioga and Venango streets; southwest corner of Adrian street and Park avenue; northwest corner of Thirteenth street and Park avenue; south side of Nicetown lane, in front of No. 21; south side of Baker street, in front of No. 15; Fillmore street and Lehigh avenue; west side of Camae street, one hundred feet north of Butler street; east side of Eighth street, half way

between Tioga and Venango streets: north side of Green street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Goodman street: southeast corner of Westmoreland and Goodman street: Fow's avenue, between Broad and MacFerran streets; east of Turner street, two hundred feet south of Venango street: north side of Ontario street, two hundred feet east of Eleventh street: Chalkley Hall lane, north of Erie avenue, in front of Mr. Newbold's residence: north side of Lehigh avenue, in front of reservoir; Cooper and Ontario streets: two Wheat-sheaf lane and railroad crossing; one corner Hull and Wyoming streets: corner of Harrowgate lane and Nicetown lane; No. 2740 Garnet street; two Harrowgate lane, between Front street and Siner's brick factory, one of which to be located in front of office; one northwest corner of Gransback and Cambria streets: two at Wheat-sheaf lane and junction railroad: one corner of Indiana avenue and "D" street; Mercer street, half way between Ann and Neff streets; on Rohrer street, above Indiana avenue, in front of row of houses: southwest corner of Geissler and Mercer streets; on Somerset street, one hundred feet west of Jasper street; corner of Salmon and Tioga streets: Harrowgate lane, north of Front street; five Bridge street, between Thompson and Garden streets: one Richmond street, between Church and Reynolds streets, east side: Richmond street, between Reynolds and Kirkbride streets, east side: Jenks street, between Garden and Onyx streets, south side; Jenks street, between Onyx and Richmond streets, south side: Thompson street, in front of No. 4516: corner of Harrowgate lane and Emerald street; Nicetown lane and Harrowgate lane: northeast corner of Witte and Clearfield streets; Weikel, between Clearfield and Ann streets: corner of Randolph and Trenton avenue; southeast corner of Evans and Hull streets: Hartwell and Indiana avenue: No. 3520 Lewis street: Russell street, six hundred feet east of Kensington avenue; Hilton street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Kensington avenue; Adaline street, east of Emerald street.

Change location of the gasoline lamp on the southeasterly side of Rising Sun lane, from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad bridge, to about one hundred and fifty feet northeastward.

Twenty-sixth Ward.—Two gas lamps, south side of Federal street, between Ninth and Tenth streets: one southwest corner of Twenty-sixth and Galloway streets: south side

of Galloway street, one hundred and twenty feet west of Twenty-sixth street; north side of Galloway street, one hundred and twenty feet east of Twenty-seventh street; northeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Oakford streets; west side of Tenth street, seventy feet north of Reed street; southeast corner of Twenty-first and Titan streets; Titan street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Twenty-first street; Twenty-first and Wharton street; Twenty-second and Wharton streets; southwest corner of Ninth and Ellsworth streets; southwest corner of Clarion and Dickinson streets; southeast corner of Juniper and Dickinson streets; northwest corner of Sixteenth and Moore streets; south side of Federal street, one hundred and twenty feet east of Twenty-first street; south side of Federal street, one hundred feet west of Twentieth street; corner of Twenty-first and Latona street; corner of Twenty-second and Titan streets; Titan street, above Twenty-second street; Latona street, above Twenty-first street; Titan street, above Twenty-first street; corner of Lambert and Twenty-first streets; corner of Fernon street and Twenty-first streets; Annen street, east of Twenty-first street; west side of Thirteenth street, one hundred and one feet north of Federal street; northwest corner of Thirteenth and Pritchard streets; corner of Twentieth and Moore streets; corner of Moore and Chadwick streets; corner of Moore and Mole streets; Mole street, sixty-two feet south of Reed street; Guirey street, one hundred and thirty-five feet from north side of Dickinson street; two Clarion street, between Dickinson and Tasker streets; two Clarion street, between Tasker and Morris streets; one on Amen street, north of Dickinson street; Amen street, east of Twelfth street; northeast corner of Gray's Ferry road and Hummell street; Mount Holly street, at alley south of Dickinson street; Moore street, one hundred and twenty-four feet west of Broad street.

One gasoline lamp, Tiernan street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Federal street; northeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Wharton streets; southeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Titan streets; southeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Latona streets; north side of Wharton street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Twenty-seventh street; corner of Twenty-first and Mountain streets; corner Twenty-first and Morris streets; Mountain street, east of Twenty-first street; corner of Twentieth and Watkins streets; Watkins street, above Twentieth street; corner of Twenty-first and Watkins streets; Twentieth street, above Watkins street; corner of Fifteenth

and Mifflin streets ; Fifteenth street, one hundred and fifty feet above Mifflin street ; southeast corner of Wharton and Grove streets ; nineteen Moyamensing avenue and Rope ferry road, south from Broad street, one hundred and fifty feet apart.

Remove four gasoline lamps from Clarion street, between Dickinson and Morris street, to Moyamensing avenue, below Broad street.

Twenty-seventh Ward.—One gas lamp, south side Chester avenue, one hundred and thirty-five feet west of Forty-sixth street curb line ; north side of Spruce street, two hundred and seventy-two feet west of Thirty-ninth street curb line : east side St. Mark's square, between Nos. 215 and 217 ; southeast corner of Forty-first and Irving streets ; west side of Forty-second street, seventy-five feet north of Pine street ; south side of Spruce street, one hundred and ten feet west of Forty-second street : south-west side of Forty-eighth street, at end of first alley below Woodland avenue ; two St. Bernard square, north Chester avenue ; two Springfield avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets ; one south-west corner of Forty-fourth and Walnut streets ; south-west corner of Forty-fourth and Locust streets ; west side of Forty-fourth street, one hundred and ninety feet south of Locust street ; north side of Chestnut street, one hundred and thirty feet east of Forty-ninth street ; corner of Island road and Woodland avenue ; four Woodland avenue, between Gray's lane and Mount Moriah lane ; five Woodland avenue, between Mount Moriah lane and Sixty-seventh street ; four Woodland avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Seventieth street ; four Woodland avenue, between Gray's lane and Fifty-second street ; two Woodland avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-second streets ; three Woodland avenue, between Seventieth street and Island road ; two Chester avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets ; one east side of Fortieth street, one hundred and ten feet south of Chestnut street.

One gasoline lamp, on new street laid out north of P. W. & B. R. R., one hundred and fifty feet east of Forty-sixth street ; new street, laid out north of P. W. & B. R. R., three hundred feet east of Forty-sixth street ; corner of Forty-ninth street and Saybrook avenue ; corner of Fiftieth and Saybrook avenue ; Saybrook avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets ; north side of Chestnut street, one hundred and thirty feet east of Forty-ninth street ; two Sixtieth street, between Woodland

and Chester avenues ; one Elmwood avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, southeast side ; two Buist's avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty third streets ; one North street, between Mud lane and Island road ; corner of Buist's avenue and Island road ; five at the town of Clearview ; two Island road, between Dick's avenue and Suffolk park ; one Jones's lane, opposite Provident Land Association ; two Island road, between Reading Railroad and Tinicum avenue ; three Tinicum avenue, between Island road and Eighty-fifth street ; one Gray's avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets ; two at the town of Suffolk ; one Greenway avenue, one hundred and fifty feet northeast of Sixty-seventh street ; Beckion street, one hundred feet northeast of Sixty-seventh street ; west side of Forty-sixth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Chester avenue curb line ; west side of Forty-first street, one hundred feet north of Chestnut street ; east side of Forty-seventh street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Chester avenue curb line ; southwest side of Farragut or Markoe street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Chester avenue curb line ; Forty-third street, one hundred feet north of Chester avenue curb line ; three Forty-second street, on board-walk, between Woodland avenue and West Chester Railroad ; east side Forty-third street, ninety feet north of Allman street ; east side Forty-third street, one hundred feet south of Allman street ; east side Forty-second street, one hundred feet south of Spruce street ; southeast corner of Forty-third street and Chester avenue ; corner of Springfield avenue and Gray's lane ; southwest side of Gray's lane two hundred feet east of Springfield avenue ; north side of Irving street, one hundred and seventy-five feet east of Forty-first street ; south side of Baltimore avenue, in front of church, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets ; south side of Baltimore avenue, half-way between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets ; Sixtieth street, half-way between Baltimore and Angora avenue ; west side of Fifty-ninth street, at rear of store south of Baltimore avenue ; east side of Gray's lane, between Hoofman street and West Chester Railroad ; Pentridge street, one hundred feet west of Fiftieth street ; Pentridge street, one hundred feet east of Fifty-second street ; Warrington avenue, one hundred feet west of Fiftieth street ; Warrington avenue, one hundred feet east of Fifty-first street ; Willow avenue, one hundred feet west of Fiftieth street ; Florence street, one hundred feet west of Fiftieth street ; Fiftieth street, one hundred feet north of

Springfield avenue: two Springfield avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets; one southwest corner Sixtieth and Ludlow streets; west side Sixtieth street, half-way between Market and Ludlow streets; southwest corner Fifty-first and Walnut streets; Penrose Ferry road, in front of Trite's house; Pentridge street, half-way between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets; Fiftieth street, between Florence and Baltimore avenues; Forty-ninth street, between Florence and Baltimore avenues; corner Forty-sixth street and Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad; corner of Forty-sixth and New streets, south of Woodland avenue; Forty-sixth street, half-way between Woodland avenue and Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad.

Remove gasoline lamp now at corner of alley east side of Forty-second street, below Spruce street, to a point thirty feet south from its present location.

Twenty-eighth Ward.—One gas lamp, Eighteenth street, half way between Tioga and Atlantic streets: in front of No. 2413 North Tenth street; in front of No. 1428 Bertha street; three hundred feet north of Nicetown lane, on Wissahickon avenue or Lamb Tavern road: four hundred and fifty feet north of Nicetown lane, on Wissahickon avenue or Lamb Tavern road: six hundred feet north of Nicetown lane, on Wissahickon avenue or Lamb Tavern road: seven hundred and fifty feet north of Nicetown lane, on Wissahickon avenue or Lamb Tavern road; nine hundred feet north of Nicetown lane, on Wissahickon avenue or Lamb Tavern road; one thousand and fifty feet north of Nicetown lane, on Wissahickon avenue or Lamb Tavern road; corner of Fifteenth and Mayfield streets; Mayfield street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets; Fifteenth street, two hundred and fifty feet north of Indiana avenue; Sixteenth street, west side, front of No. 3418 North Sixteenth street; front of No. 1911 North Seventeenth street; Lambert street, west side, about one hundred feet north of Norris street; Sixteenth street, above Tioga, in front of German Evangelical Lutheran Church; Seventh street, between seventy-five and one hundred feet north of Susquehanna avenue; Fontain street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Nineteenth street; Fontain street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Twentieth street; Nevada street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Twelfth street; Nevada street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Germantown

and Norristown Railroad; Lambert place, below Norris street; east side of Van Pelt street, one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Berks street; east side of Van Pelt street, two hundred and seventy-five feet north of Berks street; Carlisle street, one hundred and fifty feet south of York street; Carlisle street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Dauphin street; Bouvier street, east side, front of alley, north of Montgomery avenue; Bouvier street, midway between Montgomery avenue and Berks street; Bouvier street, one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Berks street; north side of Cambria street, half way between Eleventh street and Mervine street; west side of Germantown avenue, half way between Somerset street and Cambria street; Berks street, north side, one hundred feet east of Eighteenth street; west side of Germantown avenue, between Cambria street and Indiana avenue; east side of Mervine street, half way between Somerset street and Somerville street; southwest corner of Mervine street and Somerset street; Twenty-second street, east side, one hundred feet south of Tioga street; Charlessee avenue, between Gratz street and Nineteenth street; northwest corner of Twelfth and Tucker streets; south side of Tucker street, two hundred feet west of Twelfth street; southeast corner of Thirteenth and Tucker streets; northwest corner of Twelfth and Oakdale streets; south side of Oakdale street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Twelfth street; northwest corner of Twelfth and Harold street; south side of Harold street, two hundred feet west of Twelfth street; northwest corner of Thirteenth and Harold streets; Ridge avenue, one hundred and thirty-five feet south of School lane; southeast corner of Scott's lane and Richmond Branch of Reading Railroad; James street, one hundred feet south of Reading Railroad; corner of Lambert place and Twenty-first street (entrance); Twenty-first street, east side, one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Diamond street; southwest corner of Twenty-ninth and York streets; east side of Caroline street, midway between Dauphin and Herman streets; south side of Dauphin street, one hundred and twenty-six feet east of Thirtieth street; southwest corner of Marshall street and Germantown avenue; south side of Venango street, half way between Sixteenth and Smedley streets; Camac street, east side, north of Diamond street; Camac street, east side, south of Susquehanna avenue; east side of Seventeenth street, ninety-five feet north of Montgomery avenue; north side of Susquehanna avenue, half way

between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; Twenty-first street, entrance to Lambert Place, below Norris; Croskey street, west side, at alley, between Page and Norris streets; north side of Susquehanna avenue, half way between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; east side of Smedley street, one hundred feet north of Ontario street; west side of Smedley street, one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Ontario street; Twentieth street, half way between Bellview and Westmoreland streets; front of No. 3620 North Sixteenth street; northeast corner of Twentieth and Fontaine streets; Fontaine street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Twentieth street; Fontaine street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Nineteenth street; northwest corner of Thirteenth and Fremont streets; southwest corner of Park avenue and Fremont street; north side of Norris street, midway between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; northeast corner of Thirtieth and Norris streets; Arizona street, one hundred and twenty feet east of Twenty-seventh; Arizona street, one hundred and twenty feet west of Twenty-sixth street; Arizona street, midway between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, corner of alley; southwest corner of Twelfth and Fremont streets; Fremont street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Twelfth street; Fremont street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Thirteenth street; south side of Fletcher street, one hundred and thirty feet east of Thirtieth street; north side of Susquehanna avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Twenty-eighth street; west side of Twenty-ninth street, two hundred feet north of Susquehanna avenue; north side of Montgomery avenue, one hundred and fifty feet east of Ridge avenue; west side of Twenty-sixth street, two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Montgomery avenue; corner of Twenty-ninth and Norris streets; southeast corner of Twenty-ninth street and Ridge avenue; Twenty-first street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Susquehanna avenue; Twenty-first street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Dauphin street; Twenty-first street, midway between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street; Lambert street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Susquehanna avenue; Lambert street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Dauphin street; Lambert street, midway between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street; Woodstock street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Susquehanna avenue; Woodstock street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Dauphin street; Woodstock street, midway between Sus-

quehanna avenue and Dauphin street; Westmoreland street, north side, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Twentieth street; west side of Twelfth street, half way between Norris and Diamond streets; northwest corner of Seventeenth street and Susquehanna avenue; west side of Seventeenth street, one hundred and seventy-eight feet north of Susquehanna avenue; east side of Seventeenth street, three hundred and fifty-six feet north of Susquehanna avenue; southwest corner of Seventeenth and Dauphin streets; northeast corner of Seventeenth and Dauphin streets; west side of Seventeenth street, one hundred and seventy-eight feet north of Dauphin street; east side of Seventeenth street, three hundred and fifty-six feet north of Dauphin street; southwest corner of Seventeenth and York streets; northwest corner of Colorado and Dauphin streets; east side of Colorado street, one hundred and seventy-eight feet north of Dauphin street; west side of Colorado street, three hundred and fifty-six feet north of Dauphin street; southeast corner of Colorado and York streets; northwest corner of Bouvier and Dauphin streets; east side of Bouvier street, one hundred and seventy-eight feet north of Dauphin street; west side of Bouvier street, three hundred and fifty-six feet north of Dauphin street; southwest corner of Bouvier and York streets; northwest corner of Colorado street and Susquehanna avenue; east side of Colorado street, one hundred and forty feet north of Susquehanna avenue; west side of Colorado street, two hundred and eighty feet north of Susquehanna avenue; southeast corner of Colorado and Dauphin streets; northwest corner of Bouvier street and Susquehanna avenue; east side of Bouvier street, one hundred and forty feet north of Susquehanna avenue; west side of Bouvier street, two hundred and eighty feet north of Susquehanna avenue; southeast corner of Bouvier and Dauphin streets; northwest corner of Seventeenth street and Susquehanna avenue; northeast corner of Eighteenth street and Susquehanna avenue; southeast corner of Eighteenth and Dauphin streets; north side of Dauphin street, two hundred feet west of Seventeenth street; northeast corner of Dauphin and Seventeenth streets; south side of Dauphin street, two hundred feet west of Sixteenth street; southwest corner of Sixteenth and Dauphin streets; southeast corner of Seventeenth street and Susquehanna avenue; north side of Susquehanna avenue, two hundred feet west of Sixteenth street; in front of No. 1809 North Seventeenth street; southwest corner of Sixteenth

street and Susquehanna avenue; Berks street below Seventeenth street, at intersection of Stump lane, back of the cemetery; Twenty-second street above Berks street.

Change gas lamp on Sixteenth street below Erie avenue, about fifty feet north: east side of Twenty-first street above Diamond street, to the opposite side of the street.

One gasoline lamp at Pulaski avenue and Sixteenth street, above Erie; northwest corner of Herman and Dover streets; southeast corner of Herman and York streets; east side of Caroline street, two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Dauphin street; northeast corner of Twenty-ninth and Sedgely avenue; Fifteenth street, south of Germantown avenue, front of house; south side of Dauphin street, one hundred and ten feet east of Twenty-sixth street; Eleventh and Clearfield streets; alley, rear of No. 2148 North Eleventh street; alley, rear of No. 1808 Diamond street; at intersection of alley leading north from an alley in rear of Montgomery avenue, between Seventeenth and Bouvier streets; Twenty-ninth street and Lehigh avenue; halfway between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets on Lehigh avenue; Twenty-eighth and Lehigh avenue; halfway between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-seventh streets on Lehigh avenue; Twenty-seventh street and Lehigh avenue; Twenty-sixth street and Lehigh avenue; Twenty-fifth street and Lehigh avenue; Twenty-fourth street and Lehigh avenue; Twenty-third street and Lehigh avenue; Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue; Lehigh avenue, northwest of Connecting Railroad; Twenty-second street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Indiana avenue; Twenty-second street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Cambria street; Allegheny avenue, north side, east of Nicetown lane; Clearfield street, halfway between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, north side; Clearfield and Thirtieth streets, and one half way between Thirtieth and Thirty-first, on Clearfield; middle of alley south side of Somerset above Warnock streets; middle of alley on south side of Oakdale street west of Germantown avenue; south side of Norristown Railroad north of Falls station, at head of small street off Queen street; Bowman street, halfway between Norristown Railroad and Thirty-fifth street; alley, rear of east side of Bouvier street north of Montgomery avenue; alley, rear of east side of Bouvier street, south of Berks street; alley, rear of west side of Bouvier street, south of Berks street; alley, rear of west side of Bouvier street, north of Montgomery avenue; two on Scott's

lane, between Queen lane and Dobson's Mills ; Twenty-ninth street, above York street, front of M. E. Church ; rear No. 2238 North Seventh street ; south side of York street, between Twenty-fourth street and Sedgely avenue ; southeast side Sedgely avenue, between Dauphin and Fletcher streets ; cor. Mifflin and Brewery streets (Falls) ; Nicetown lane, top of hill, east of Ridge avenue ; Uhler's lane, south side, one hundred and twenty-five feet from Queen street (Falls) ; corner Bridge street and Park road ; southwest corner Twentieth and Somerset streets ; Nicetown lane, west of St. James the Less Church ; Nineteenth street, south side of Germantown Railroad : Ontario street, one hundred feet east of Fifteenth street ; Somerset street, two hundred and fifty feet west of Broad street ; west side of Glenwood avenue, bridge over G. & N. Railroad ; east side of Glenwood avenue, bridge over G. & N. Railroad ; Fifteenth street, north of State Fair Ground Building ; Fifteenth street, south of State Fair Ground Building ; northwest corner of Twenty-seventh street and Susquehanna avenue ; north side of Humboldt street, two hundred feet east of Twenty-fourth street ; north side of Clarence street, two hundred feet east of Twenty-fourth street ; northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Fletcher streets ; southeast corner of Twenty-fifth street and Sedgely avenue ; south side of Clarence street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Twenty-sixth street ; Twenty-ninth street, south of Nicetown lane ; Nicetown lane, east of Twenty-ninth street ; Twenty-second street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Clearfield street ; Lehigh avenue and Township Line road, northeast corner (at Dog Pound) ; Lehigh avenue and Twenty-second street : Estaugh street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets ; Nevada street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Eleventh street ; Nevada street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Tenth street ; Twenty-seventh street, two hundred and twenty-five feet north of York street ; Twenty-seventh street, two hundred feet south of Cumberland street ; south side of Cumberland street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Twenty-sixth street ; south side of Susquehanna avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Twenty-eighth street ; south side of Susquehanna avenue, two hundred feet west of Twenty-seventh street ; alley, rear of No. 2146 North Twenty-first street ; east side of Croskey street, one hundred feet south of Diamond street ; Twenty-second street, west side, seventy-five feet north of Norristown Railroad ; Ontario street, about ninety feet south of Norris

street: Allegheny avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; Nicetown lane, east of Ulrick's entrance; Allegheny avenue, four hundred feet west of Twenty-second street; Allegheny avenue and Kennedy's lane; south side of Pacific street, one hundred feet east of Nicetown lane; Huntingdon street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; corner of Nineteenth and Page streets; corner of Twenty-fourth and Herman streets; Huntingdon street, midway between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets; southeast side of Sedgely avenue and Herman street; southeast side of Sedgely avenue and Dauphin street; Abbotsford avenue, seven hundred feet north of Scott's lane; Abbotsford avenue, eight hundred and fifty feet north of Scott's lane; Bowman street, midway between Thirty-fifth street and railroad; Thirty-fifth street, two hundred feet south of Cemetery street; Thirty-second street, half way between Ridge avenue and Dauphin street, east side; one hundred and fifty feet south of Reading Railroad, on Twelfth street; one hundred and fifty feet north of Reading Railroad, on Twelfth street; Lentz lane, above Nicetown lane, at Reading Railroad crossing; alley, rear of No. 1702 Fontain street; Midvale avenue, one hundred and fourteen feet north of Nicetown lane; Nicetown lane, west of Chestnut Hill Railroad; Seventeenth street, two hundred feet north of Venango street; Kenderton street, one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Venango street; Krail street, one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Queen lane; Abbotsford avenue, three hundred feet north of Scott's lane; Abbotsford avenue, five hundred feet north of Scott's lane; corner of Thirty-fifth and Division streets (Falls); Thirty-fifth street, one hundred feet south of Sunnyside avenue; Eighteenth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Tioga street; Tioga street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Germantown avenue; alley, rear of No. 1915 North Seventeenth street; corner of Norris and Ontario streets, east of Broad street; Berks street, between Twelfth and Camac streets (opposite alley); southeast corner of Fletcher street and Sedgely avenue; rear of Nicetown lane, west of Cottage avenue; rear Nicetown lane, east of Twenty-second street; northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Herman streets; Oakdale street, at alley, between Germantown avenue and Warnock street; northwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Sedgely avenue; rear of No. 1906 North Twenty-second street.

Twenty-ninth Ward.—One gas lamp on the south side of Thompson street, one hundred feet west of Thirtieth street;

south side of Baltz street, one hundred feet west of Thirtieth street; southwest corner of Baltz and Thirtieth streets; northwest corner of Stiles street and Myrtlewood avenue; southwest corner of Twenty-eighth and Thompson streets; west side Twenty-eighth street, one hundred feet north of Thompson street; east side Twenty-eighth street, one hundred feet south of Master street; four on Dover street; four on Newkirk street. The gas lamps on Dover and Newkirk streets to be placed one on each at Thompson street; one on each at Stiles street; and the remaining two on each, between Thompson and Stiles streets. West side Dover street, one hundred and forty feet south of Master street; east side Dover street, two hundred and eighty feet six inches south of Master street; southwest corner Dover and Thompson streets; east side of Dover street, one hundred and forty-six feet south of Thompson street; front of No. 1422 North Seventeenth street; front of No. 1434 North Seventeenth street; northwest corner Seventeenth and Master streets; in front of No. 1511 Bouvier street; opposite No. 1523 Bouvier street; on Cambridge street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; northeast corner Bambrey street and Columbia avenue; on Bambrey street, between Nos. 1708 and 1710; on Bambrey street, between Nos. 1733 and 1735; on Walter street, in front of No. 1646; front of No. 1406 North Twentieth street; on east side of Thirty-third street, above Thompson street; on east side of Thirty-third street, below Master street; southeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Montgomery streets; northeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Columbia avenue; east side of Twenty-seventh street, two hundred and fifty-five feet north of Columbia avenue; northwest corner of Beacon street and Columbia avenue; east side of Beacon street, one hundred and seventy feet north of Columbia avenue; west side of Beacon street, one hundred and seventy feet south of Montgomery avenue; southeast corner of Beacon street and Montgomery avenue; Mount Pleasant street between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets; Stillman street above Columbia avenue; Stillman street below Montgomery avenue; northwest corner Twenty-third and Oxford street; in front of No. 2710 Oxford street; in front of No. 1540 North Twenty-seventh street; northwest corner of Sixteenth and Jefferson streets; north side of Jefferson street, one hundred feet west of Sixteenth; northwest corner of Jefferson and Willington streets; north side of Thompson street, one hundred feet west of Seventeenth street; north side of

Thompson street, one hundred feet east of Eighteenth street; north side of Thompson street, fifty feet west of Eighteenth street; Sixteenth street, below Master street, east side, opposite alley adjoining No. 1333; south side of Cambridge street, eighty feet west of Fifteenth street; northwest corner Girard avenue and West College avenue; front of No. 1624 North Twenty-fifth street; front of No. 2030 Oxford street; Marston street, between Columbia avenue and Anna street; east side of Gratz street, one hundred feet south of Columbia avenue; Master street, north side, one hundred feet west of Twenty-first street; northeast corner Twenty-second and Master streets; southwest corner Master and Newkirk streets; east side of Newkirk street, one hundred and forty-three feet south of Master street; west side of Newkirk street, two hundred and eighty-four feet south of Master street; northeast corner Thompson and Newkirk streets; southwest corner Thompson and Newkirk streets; east side Newkirk street, one hundred and twenty-two feet south of Thompson street; west side of Newkirk street, two hundred and thirty-seven feet south of Thompson street; southeast corner Master street and Dover street; northwest corner Twenty-ninth and Thompson streets; southeast corner Twenty-ninth and Thompson streets; northwest corner Twenty-ninth and Stiles streets; west side of Dover street, two hundred and eighty-two feet south of Thompson street.

One gasoline lamp south side of Scott street, half way between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; south side of Scott street, half way between Twentieth street and Corinthian avenue; Cambridge street, west of Thirtieth street; Cambridge, west of Thirtieth street; six lamps on Columbia avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-third streets; alley in rear of No. 2430 Columbia avenue; alley in rear of No. 2430 Nicholas street; alley in rear of No. 2510 Jefferson street; alley in rear of No. 2517 Master street; Wright street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Twenty-first street; Wright street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Twenty-second street; alley running south from Montgomery avenue, between Sixteenth and Sydenham streets, to be located at south end of alley; alley running south from Montgomery avenue, between Sixteenth and Willington streets; alley in rear of houses south side of Jefferson street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; two at each end of alley running from rear of Twenty-fourth street to rear of Twenty-fifth

street, between Bolton and Redner streets; one rear of No. 1715 North Sixteenth street; rear of No. 1709 North Nineteenth street; rear of No. 1730 Ridge avenue; in the angle of the alley running west from Beechwood street and thence into Montgomery avenue: Taney street, east side, about one hundred feet north of Poplar street; Monroe street, half way between Poplar street and Girard avenue, west side; rear of No. 2431 Turner street: alley back of south side of Oxford street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, and remove lamp now in alley.

Thirtieth Ward.—One gas lamp No. 2533 Christian street: south side of Catharine street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets: east side of Seventeenth street, one hundred feet south of South street, at club house: north side of Washington avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; southeast corner of Twenty-eighth and Peltz streets; northwest corner of Twenty-second street and Washington avenue; at No. 2607 Christian street: southeast corner of Twenty-second and Carpenter streets: west side of Twentieth street, corner of first small street above Catharine street; west side of Eighteenth street, between Montrose and Christian streets: Fitzwater street, west of Nineteenth street, in front of church: in front of No. 1609 Catharine street; west side of Catharine street, one hundred and twenty feet west of Twenty-second street: corner of Twenty-eighth and Peltz streets: Peltz street, between Twenty-eighth street and Gray's Ferry road: in front of No. 1432 Catharine street.

One gasoline lamp rear of No. 2045 Fitzwater street: rear of No. 2041 Bainbridge street; rear of 914 South Twenty-first street: rear of No. 1625 Kater street; rear of No. 1430 South street: Gibbons court, opposite No. 6, west of Twenty-fifth street, north of Christian street.

Thirty-first Ward.—One gas lamp southwest corner of Adam and Amber streets; one hundred feet on York street, east of Front street, south side; No. 2463 Gaul street, at the alley: No. 2454 Amber street; No. 2219 Dickerson street, at the alley; in front of Church of Good Shepherd; northeast corner of Cumberland and Collins streets; No. 2062 East York street; No. 2403 East Norris street, at the forks: southwest corner of Taylor and Adams streets: northeast corner of Thompson and Norris streets: northwest corner of Gaul and Dauphin streets: in front of Eighteenth District station house:

No. 2321 Townsend street, at the alley ; southeast corner of Amber and Dreer streets ; northeast corner of Townsend and Memphis streets ; No. 2157 Cumberland street ; seventy feet on Adam street, above Amber street ; No. 2307 Tulip street, at the alley ; between 1830 and 1832 Lehigh avenue ; southwest corner of Sepviva street and Susquehanna avenue ; northwest corner of Amber and Moore streets ; southwest corner of Amber and Abigail streets ; No. 2316 Emlen street ; No. 2652 East Norris street ; northeast corner of Norris and Almond streets ; northwest corner of Aramingo and Cedar streets ; southeast corner of Wilson and York streets ; No. 2307 Cedar street, at the alley ; No. 2539 East Norris street ; between 2207 and 2209 Dickerson street ; east side of Cedar street, between Gordon and York streets, at the alley ; between 1810 and 1812 Lehigh avenue ; No. 2662 Emerald street ; No. 2344 Cumberland street, at the alley ; southwest corner of Lehigh avenue and Martha street ; southeast corner of Emlen and Cedar streets ; northeast corner of Cumberland and Memphis streets ; No. 2059 East Susquehanna avenue ; northwest corner of Huntingdon and Coral streets.

Remove lamp from No. 2214 Tulip street, between Nos. 2209 and 2211 Tulip street ; southeast corner of Trenton avenue ; Norris street to northwest corner of Aramingo canal and York street bridge ; northeast corner of Frankford avenue and Dauphin street to southeast corner of Dauphin street and Trenton avenue.

One gasoline lamp southeast corner of Collins and Dickerson streets ; northwest corner Wreckin and Tulip streets ; No. 2308 Pepper street ; No. 2314 Wreckin street ; No. 2034 Trenton avenue ; No. 2020 Trenton avenue ; No. 2027 Emma street ; northeast corner of Loyal and Dauphin streets ; No. 2548 Shalburger avenue ; No. 2328 Townsend street, at the alley ; Emlen street, west side, between Gaul and Cedar streets ; No. 2327 Loyal street ; No. 2670 Braddock street ; No. 2232 Memphis street, at the alley ; No. 2518 Jasper street ; No. 2218 Townsend street ; No. 2525 Gaul street ; No. 2662 Jasper street ; No. 2355 Gordon street ; No. 2172 Dickerson No. 2211 Trenton avenue ; No. 2205 Moyer street, at the alley ; No. 2324 Huntingdon street, at the alley ; No. 2640 Coral street ; sixty feet from Jasper street, on the south side of Adams street ; No. 2569 Martha street, at the alley ; No. 2662 Emerald street ; No. 2208 Thompson street, at the alley ;

rear of No. 2319 Dauphin street: southwest corner of Tucker and Tulip streets.

Provided, That no public gas lamp shall be located on the same side of the street within one hundred feet of another lamp, except at the corners of streets, in front of churches and public halls, and ends of alleys.

APPENDIX No. 313.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to regulate the erection of gas lamps,” and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

J. Fred. Loebke (*Ch’n*), Geo. E. Ford, H. M. Martin, George H. Beamer, Geo. W. Allen, Chas. H. Newell, George W. Boyer, Geo. L. Horn (for report), Peter Monroe, Frank Schanz, Thos. M. Hammett, John B. Dallas, Wm. McMurray, John H. Graham.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Gas from the consideration of
“An Ordinance to regulate the erection of gas lamps.”

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Gas be discharged from the further consideration of the bill entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the erection of gas lamps.”

APPENDIX No. 314.

RESOLUTION

To obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the right of the city to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract for gas other than carburetted hydrogen from bituminous coal, for illuminating purposes.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia. That the opinion of the City Solicitor be obtained as to the right of the city to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract for gas other than carburetted hydrogen from bituminous coal, for illuminating purposes.

APPENDIX No. 315.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions for an appropriation to pay for advertising liquor licenses for the years 1888–89, together with an ordinance to make the appropriation, and report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Edward Matthews, Thos. J. Rose, Samuel Hart, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, James A. Freeman, Edward W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. F. Isenminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. B. Edwards, W. M. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions to pay for advertising applications for liquor licenses for the years 1888–89.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine thousand two hundred and sixty-seven (9,267) dollars and ninety (90) cents be, and is, hereby appropriated to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions to pay for advertising applications for liquor licenses for the years 1888–89, said sum to be set apart from and taken out of the liquor license fees earned by said office during the year 1888. And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 316.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to change the lien of

the judgment upon the bond of Robert P. Dechert, City Controller, from one property to another, respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back favorably and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Samuel Hart, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, James A. Freeman, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. M. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the lien of the judgment upon the bond of Robert P. Dechert, City Controller, from one property to another.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the lien of the judgment entered as against John Wanamaker, one of the sureties upon the official bond of Robert P. Dechert, Controller of the City of Philadelphia, and which is restricted to the premises No. 1319 Chestnut street, be released, and that in place thereof the lien of the said judgment be restricted to, and bind only, the premises No. 1317 Chestnut street, now the property of the said John Wanamaker.

APPENDIX No. 317.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of R. A. Malone, for furnishing all the materials, tools and labor necessary to perform the work of completing the outer walls and constructing the guard house, and the central rotunda with its accompanying lobby and library building at the new County Prison, in the Twenty-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, and to restrict the lien of the judgment,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Samuel Hart, Peter Monroe, Edward Matthews, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, James A. Freeman, Chas. F. Iseninger, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. M. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of R. A. Malone, for furnishing all the materials, tools and labor necessary to perform the work of completing the outer wall and constructing the guard house and the central rotunda with its accompanying lobby and library building, at the new County Prison, in the Twenty-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of R. A. Malone, for furnishing all the materials, tools and labor necessary to perform the work of completing the outer wall and constructing the guard house and the central rotunda with its accompanying lobby and library building at the new County Prison, in the Twenty-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia be, and the same is, hereby approved; and that A. M. Moore be, and he is, hereby approved as the surety on the bond accompanying the said contract to secure the faithful performance of the same, and the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying the said bond, shall be restricted to and bind only as against the said A. M. Moore, premises Nos. 1216, 1218 and 1220 Arch street, in the Ninth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 318.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Hazlet Crealman, submitting a lot of ground on the southwest corner

of Stonton and Cambria streets, Twenty-fifth Ward, agreeing to build thereon a patrol station house similar to one at Twenty-second and York streets, together with "An Ordinance recommended by the Committee on Police, to authorize the leasing of the same," and report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Edward Matthews, Thos. J. Rose, Samuel Hart, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, James A. Freeman, Edward W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. M. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the lease of premises southwest corner of Cambria and Stonton street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and to make an appropriation to pay the rent thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety, of the City of Philadelphia, be, and he is, hereby directed to lease from Hazlet Crealman, the building to be erected by him on the lot of ground, situate on the southwest corner of Cambria and Stonton streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the use of a patrol station, of the Bureau of Police, for the term of ten years, at an annual rental of seven hundred (700) dollars, payable quarterly: *Provided*, That the lessor shall first bind himself to build said building in accordance with certain plans and specifications agreed upon between the said lessor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety, without any expense to the city, and that the said lessor shall keep the same in good repair, paying all taxes and water rent, the city to have the right to purchase the said premises within ten years, at a price not to exceed seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of four hundred and sixty-seven (467) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), to pay the rent as is provided in the first section of this ordinance, and warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 319.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to lease premises northwest corner of Twentieth and Nicholas streets, Twenty-ninth Ward, for a Police Patrol Station, and to make an appropriation to pay the rent thereof,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Samuel Hart, Peter Monroe, Edward Matthews, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, James A. Freeman, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, J. Raymond Claghorn, George B. Edwards, Wm. M. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to lease premises northwest corner of Twentieth and Nicholas streets, Twenty-ninth Ward, for a Police Patrol Station, and to make an appropriation to pay the rent thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and is, hereby authorized to lease from Andrew B. Snyder all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon crected, situate on the northwest corner of Twentieth street and Nicholas street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward; containing in front on Twentieth street eighteen (18) feet, and in length or depth along the north side of Nicholas street forty-six (46) feet, in the name of the said city, for the use of the Bureau of Police for a Police Patrol Station for the term of ten (10) years, at a rental of seven hundred (700) dollars per annum, payable quarterly: *Provided*, That the lessor shall first bind himself to alter said premises in accordance with plans and specifications on file in office of the said department, without any expense to the city, and the said lessor shall keep the same in good repair, pay

all taxes and water rent, the city to have the right to purchase the said premises with all the improvements at any time within a period of ten (10) years, for a price or sum not to exceed five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of five hundred and sixty-two (562) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), to pay the rent, as is provided in the first section of this ordinance.

Warrants to be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 320.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, submitting a list of unpaid bills, Bureau of Police, at the close of the years 1886 and 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Edward Matthews, Thos. J. Rose, Samuel Hart, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, James A. Freeman, Edward W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, Geo. B. Edwards, J. Raymond Claghorn, W. M. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, for bills of 1886 and 1887, charged to items in the appropriation for the year 1888.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized to countersign warrants drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, for bills incurred in the years 1886 and 1887, and

charged to items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, for the year 1888, as follows: Bill in 1886, to Item 21, for Vulcanite Paving Co., Twenty-fifth District, three hundred and four (304) dollars and forty-five (45) cents; bills in 1887, to Item 2, for repairs, eight (8) dollars and forty-two (42) cents; to Item 12, for medicine, nineteen (19) dollars and forty-five (45) cents; for Philadelphia Germicide Co., nine (9) dollars and sixty (60) cents; to Item 5, for medical attendance, four hundred and twenty-seven (427) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents; for meals, one hundred and four (104) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; for transportation of prisoners, three (3) dollars; to Item 17, for rent Telephone Station, Bustleton, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 21, for Vulcanite Paving Co., Twenty-fifth District, one hundred and seventy-nine (179) dollars, and five hundred and and thirty-seven (537) dollars and sixty (60) cents; total, one thousand six hundred and forty-three (1,643) dollars and ninety-two (92) cents.

APPENDIX No. 321.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to satisfy the bond given the City of Philadelphia by the Clay Telephone Company, and report the same back with a negative recommendation and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Edward Matthews, Thos. J. Rose, James A. Freeman, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Samuel Hart, Edward W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. F. Isenminger, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, Wencel Hartman, Geo. B. Edwards, J. Raymond Claghorn, Wm. M. Smith.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of "An Ordinance to satisfy the Bond given to the City of Philadelphia by the Clay Telephone Company."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged

from the further consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to satisfy the bond given to the City of Philadelphia by the Clay Telephone Company."

APPENDIX No. 322.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hutchinson, Brown, and Fifteenth streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, Henry H. Wisler, Edward W. Patton, John H. Fow, David Thompson, John O. Taxis, Wm. McMurray, Peter Monroe, Chas. Roberts, Isaac Wilde, Thos. Wagner, Jr., D. T. Jenks.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Hutchinson, Brown, and Fifteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Hutchinson street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, with gravel joints, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed five hundred and fifty (550) dollars; Brown street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, with gravel joints, cost for intersections not to exceed fourteen hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars; Fifteenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania, or Lambertville blocks, with gravel

joints, cost for intersections not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 323.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of Brown, Westmoreland, Marshall, and Twenty-eighth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, Henry H. Wisler, Edward W. Patton, John H. Fow, David Thompson, John O. Taxis, W. McMurray, Peter Monroe, Chas. Roberts, Isaac Wilde, Thos. Wagner, Jr., D. T. Jenks.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Brown, Westmoreland, Marshall, and Twenty-eighth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz: Brown street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to

exceed four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; Westmoreland street, from Ninth to Tenth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars: Marshall street, from Somerset to Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; Twenty-eighth street, from Oakford street to a point one hundred and seventy-four (174) feet south of Wharton street, at a cost not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars. And that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 324.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth street, from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, Henry H. Wisler, Edward W. Patton, John H. Fow, David Thompson, John O. Taxis, Wm. McMurray, Peter Monroe, Isaac Wilde, Thos. Wagner, Jr., D. T. Jenks.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth street, from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through

which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz., Twenty-sixth street, from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, according to law, for the payment to the property owners of the damages to be sustained by them by reason of said opening, and thereupon said street be immediately opened for public use.

APPENDIX No. 325.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the paving of Cresson, Freeland, Righter, and Pechin streets, and Manayunk avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, Henry H. Wisler, Edward W. Patton, John H. Fow, David Thompson, John O. Taxis, Wm. McMurray, Peter Monroe, Chas. Roberts, Isaac Wilde, Thos. Wagner, Jr., D. T. Jenks.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinances to authorize the paving of Cresson, Freeland, Righter, and Pechin streets, and Manayunk avenue.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and are, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the ordinances to authorize the paving of Cresson, Freeland, Righter, and Pechin streets, and Manayunk avenue.

APPENDIX No. 326.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying applications for sewers on Ann, Brown, Bucknell, Front, Federal, Holly, Haverford, Melon, Morris, and Sixteenth streets, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveyors, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be six thousand and eighteen (6,018) feet: the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield nine thousand nine hundred and twelve (9,912) dollars, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Edward Matthews, James Kenton, Samuel Crothers, D. C. Cleaver, John L. Baldwin, G. A. Weidner, R. E. Henderson, Peter Stuebing, Jos. H. Brown, W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, A. A. Ardis.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Ann, Brown, Bucknell, Front, Federal, Holly, Haverford, Melon, Morris, and Sixteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Ann street, from Seventeenth street to a point one hundred and forty-four (144) feet westward from Nineteenth street: on Brown street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets: on Bucknell street, from Brown to Parrish streets: on Front street, from Lombard to South streets: on Federal street, from Fifteenth street to the west curb of Seventeenth street: on Holly street, from Ogden street to Westminster avenue: on Haverford street, from Thirty-ninth to Union streets: on Melon street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth

streets; on Morris street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets; and on Sixteenth street, from Wharton street to the north curb of Federal street: *Provided*, There shall be no assessment for the construction of the sewer on Ann street: said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys; *Provided*, Said excess shall not exceed the sum of seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 327.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to strike from the City Plan Locust street, from Woodland avenue to Thirty-fourth street," beg leave to report that the existence on the plan of this street is a hindrance to the development of the University, which desires to erect buildings on the spot covered by its lines. As there appears no public utility in the street, which has always been fenced in and en-

closed, your Committee approve the ordinance, and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*). Edward Matthews, James Kenton, Samuel Crothers, D. C. Cleaver, John L. Baldwin, G. A. Weidner, R. E. Henderson, Peter Stuebing, Jos. H. Brown, W. McCach, Andrew Zane, A. A. Ardis.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the plan of the city Locust street, between Woodland avenue and Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise Plan No. 43, by striking therefrom Locust street, between Woodland avenue and Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

APPENDIX No. 328.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading News Company to erect a temporary frame building on vacant lot, extending from Mt. Vernon to Wallace and from Ninth to Ellis streets, in the Thirteenth Ward,” respectfully report that they have considered the same. report it back, and recommend its passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), A. A. Ardis, Thos. Green, O. M. Willson, Wm. McMurray, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, James Kenton, Ernest H. Davis, John D. Yarrow, Geo. H. Buck, James Bawn, George Grim, James P. Park, Ellis Ewell.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading News Company to erect a temporary frame building on vacant lot, extending from Mt. Vernon to Wallace streets and from Ninth to Ellis streets, in the Thirteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to the Philadelphia and Reading News Company to erect a temporary frame building about 14 by 28 feet, and about 8 feet high, to be used temporarily for storage purposes, on vacant lot, extending from Mt. Vernon to Wallace and from Ninth to Ellis streets, in Thirteenth Ward: *Provided*, That the same shall be removed at any time, within twenty-four hours after the passage of a Resolution or Ordinance to that effect: *And provided further*, That the said Company shall first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 329.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, submitting proposals offered for a police station-house in the Thirteenth Police District, Twenty-first Ward (Common Council Appendix No. 278), respectfully report that they visited the localities mentioned in the communication, and are of the opinion that the property located at Main and Jackson streets is the only one suitable for the purpose desired. Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the annexed ordinance, authorizing the purchase of the property, be reported to Councils with a favorable recommendation.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, George Grim, Ernest H. Davis, Thos. J. Rose, A. A. Ardis, James Kenton, W. McMurray, O. M. Willson, Edwin S. Stuart, John D. Yarrow, Geo. H. Buck, James Bawn, James P. Park. Ellis Ewell.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a stone house and lot of ground, situate at the northerly corner of Main street and Jackson street, Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to examine the title of all that lot or piece of ground, with a stone house erected thereon, situate in Manayunk, in the Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia, at the northerly corner of Main street and Jackson street, containing in front on Main street fifty-four (54) feet eight (8) inches, and extending in depth along the northwest side of Jackson street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet one (1) inch, being in depth along the northwest line one hundred and thirty (130) feet nine and three-quarter ($9\frac{3}{4}$) inches, and being fifty (50) feet nine and one-eighth ($9\frac{1}{8}$) inches in width on the rear end; the owner of the adjoining ground to the northwest having the right to use an alley twelve (12) feet wide laid out over the rear end of the said lot above described; and if the City Solicitor approve the same, that he cause a conveyance of the said stone house and lot of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

SECTION 2. That the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of Item 26 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) for the year 1888, to pay for the stone house and lot of ground described in the first section of this ordinance; the warrant therefor to be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX. No. 330.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration, a communication which has my approval, from Dr. James W. White, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting transfer of unexpended amount appropriated for salary of the matron, to the item for hospital pay roll.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Philadelphia, March 14, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—At a previous meeting of the Board of Directors of this department, a communication was received from the medical staff of the hospital, calling attention to the desirability of including a portion of the women's out-wards under hospital regulations and care.

We, therefore, requested the Superintendent and Chief Resident Physician to submit a plan to meet this suggestion of the staff. This plan was submitted to the Board at its meeting on the 12th inst., and adopted.

To enable us to carry out the plan, we ask that Councils be requested to transfer the unexpended amount appropriated for the salary of the matron (which position will be abolished by this change), to the item for the hospital pay roll.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. WHITE,
President.

APPENDIX No. 331.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication, which has my approval, from Dr. James W. White, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, calling attention to the great need for a continuation of the drain from the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Hospital.

I am, respectfully,

EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Philadelphia, March 12, 1888.

HON. EDWIN H. FITLER,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—At a stated meeting of the Directors of the Department of Charities and Correction, held this day, I was requested to earnestly urge upon your attention the great need for a continuation of the drain from the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Hospital, which now empties upon the flats in front of the institution.

This drain should be carried beyond low-water mark, and its present condition is a menace to the health of the inmates of all the departments at Blockley, beside being, in certain directions of the wind, an almost insufferable nuisance.

Allow me to hope that, as soon as the weather permits, this most necessary work will be promptly attended to, as I fear that if not done we may have a large increase of sickness in the wards.

Very respectfully,

J. W. WHITE,
President.

APPENDIX No. 332.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1888.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 3d inst. enclosing a resolution passed by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, requesting my opinion “as to the right of the city to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract for gas other than carburetted hydrogen from bituminous coal for illuminating purposes.”

I reply as follows: The ordinance of March 21, 1835, which was an ordinance for the construction and management of the Philadelphia Gas Works, provides *inter alia*, in Section 4 “that it shall be the duty of the trustees . . . to proceed forthwith to construct suitable works for the manufacture of carburetted hydrogen gas from bituminous coal for the purposes of public and private illumination.”

This is the only ordinance I have been able to find bearing upon the subject, and I am of the opinion that Councils have the right to authorize the Mayor to enter into such a contract as that referred to in the resolution.

It will be safer in the said ordinance giving authority to the Mayor to provide for the repeal of that portion of the section in the ordinance of March 21, 1835, which refers to the manufacture of carburetted hydrogen gas.

Yours, very truly,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 333.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the

Board of Port Wardens for an appropriation of \$3,000 for the removal of the steamer *Blanche Henderson*, sunk in the Delaware river opposite Lombard street wharf, together with opinion of City Solicitor in reference to the same, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Geo. B. Edwards, Charles E. Webster, Wm. M. Smith, J. Raymond Claghorn, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton.

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Philadelphia, March 8, 1888.

GEORGE A. COTTON, Esq.,

President Board of Port Wardens.

DEAR SIR:—I received your letter of the sixth instant, in which you state that “on February 3, the steamship ‘*Blanche Henderson*’ was cut through by the ice and sank in the Delaware river opposite Lombard street, close to the ends of the piers, and now forms a dangerous obstruction to navigation. The appropriation made by City Councils to remove obstructions to the safe navigation of the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill is but two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and this amount is inadequate to remove the above obstruction.”

You ask me to advise you as to the proper course to pursue to have the said obstruction removed. I suppose that you have already notified the owners that the wreck is obstructing navigation in the river, and that you have requested them to remove it at once. If this notice has been given, and not complied with, you must apply to Councils for an appropriation in order that a contract may be entered into for the removal of the said wreck.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

City Solicitor,

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the removal of obstruction to the safe navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to Item 6. For removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1888.

APPENDIX No. 334.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Thomas P. Lonsdale, architect for new jail building, Fifteenth District, requesting to be paid for professional services, drawings, and specifications, contract price, \$3,250, at 5 per cent., \$162.50, and having referred the same to a Sub-Committee who reported the claim correct, submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Isenminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Geo. B. Edwards, Charles E. Webster, Wm. M. Smith, J. Raymond Claghorn, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, to pay Thomas P. Lonsdale for professional services.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred

and sixty-two (162) dollars and fifty (50) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, to pay Thos. P. Lonsdale for professional services as architect of new jail building, Fifteenth District, Sub-station, Tacony. And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 335.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to instruct the City Solicitor to satisfy the bond given the City by the Clay Telephone Company;" also, resolution recommitted to them to discharge the Committee from the consideration of said ordinance, and submit the annexed ordinance to satisfy bond, on said company first giving a new bond for \$2,000, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Geo. B. Edwards, Charles E. Webster, Wm. M. Smith, J. Raymond Claghorn, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To satisfy the bond of the Clay Telephone Company, upon said company first substituting a new bond.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the bond of the Clay Telephone Company, upon the said company entering a new bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor for the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars, with the same provisions as former bond: *Provided*, That the City Solicitor be satisfied that the

interest of the city will not suffer by the substitution: *And provided, also*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars be first paid into the City Treasury for the printing of the ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 336.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the filling in of the sides of Moyamensing avenue and Penrose Ferry road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, D. T. Jenks, John O. Taxis, Thos. Wagner, Jr., David Thompson, A. Atwood Grace, William McMullen, Edwin S. Stuart, W. McMurray.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the filling in of the sides of Moyamensing avenue and Penrose Ferry road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent person or persons for filling in the sides of Moyamensing avenue and Penrose Ferry road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, from Broad to Thirty-second streets, with clean ashes, cinders or gravel, so as to protect the public from injury and support the macadam pavement lately constructed thereon, at a cost not to exceed three thousand (3,000) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 6, for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, for the year 1888.

APPENDIX No. 337.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinances to authorize the grading of Greenway avenue, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth, Smedley, Tioga, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, D. T. Jenks, John O. Taxis, Thos. Wagner, Jr., David Thompson, A. Atwood Grace, William McMullen, Edwin S. Stuart, W. McMurray.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Greenway avenue, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth, Smedley, Tioga, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz. : Greenway avenue, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred (400) dollars, and dirt deposited on street within four squares, requiring filling to bring them to grade : Eighty-sixth street, from Tinicum avenue to Ashwood avenue : Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, from Tinicum avenue to Vance avenue : Eighty-ninth street, from Tinicum avenue to Snoll avenue, and Ninetieth street, from Tinicum avenue to Lesser avenue, all in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at a cost for all said streets not to exceed eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars ; Smedley street, from Westmoreland to Ontario streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed eight hundred (800) dollars ; Tioga street,

from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth streets; Twenty-third street, from Tioga to Venango streets, and Twenty-fourth street, from Tioga street to Nicetown lane, all in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost for all said streets not to exceed fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 338.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance granting permission to Harrison, Frazier & Co. to construct a tunnel under Bainbridge street, between Penn and Swanson streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, D. T. Jenks, John O. Taxis, Thos. Wagner, Jr., David Thompson, A. Atwood Grace, William McMullen, Edwin S. Stuart, W. McMurray.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Harrison, Frazier & Co. to construct a tunnel under Bainbridge street, between Penn and Swanson streets, to connect their properties on said street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to Harrison, Frazier & Co. to construct a tunnel under and across Bainbridge street, between Penn and Swanson streets, for the purpose of connecting their properties on said street: *Provided*, That upon the completion of said tunnel, the surface of the street over the same shall be restored by

said firm and put in the same condition as at present, and that it shall be, by them, at all times hereafter be kept in good order and repair, and the city be protected from all damage or injury by reason of the construction of said tunnel: *And provided further*, That all alterations of water-pipes, gas-pipes, conduits, sewers, or other artificial constructions beneath the bed of the street, which may be required by reason of the construction of the tunnel, shall be made by said firm pursuant to plans to be first submitted to, and approved by, the Board of Highway Supervisors, and that all alterations shall be made under the supervision and direction and with the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works: *Provided, also*, That the said Harrison, Frazier & Co. first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor to insure the carrying out of the provisions of this ordinance, and to protect the city from all damages arising by reason of granting this privilege, and also pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars to pay for the printing of this ordinance: *And further provided*, That this ordinance shall be revocable at any time by an ordinance or resolution of Councils to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 339.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of the Department of Public Works to cancel and annul the certain contract between the City of Philadelphia and Jacob M. Peters, dated September 7, 1874, for the paving of Kip street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, D. T. Jenks, John O. Taxis, Thos. Wagner, Jr., David Thompson, A. Atwood Grace, William McMullen, Edwin S. Stuart, Wm. McMurray.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize and direct the Director of the Department of Public Works to cancel and annul the certain contract between the City of Philadelphia and Jacob M. Peters, dated September 7, 1874, for the paving of so much of Kip street as lies between Tusculum and Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

WHEREAS, by resolution of Councils, approved the 6th day of April, 1874, the Department of Highways were authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver for the paving of Franklin, Forty-first, Arrott, Kip, and Brown streets.

AND WHEREAS, in pursuance of said resolution, the Commissioner of Highways did enter into a contract with Jacob M. Peters, on the 7th day of September, 1874, for the paving of said Kip, street from Tusculum street to Indiana street, which said contract is now on file in the Highway Bureau.

AND WHEREAS, the said contractor is unable and unwilling to pave so much of said Kip street as lies between said Tusculum and Cambria streets, for the reason that certain property on the line of said street is unassessable for municipal improvements; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to cancel and annul so much of the contract between the City of Philadelphia and Jacob M. Peters for the paving of Kip street as applies to the square between said Tusculum and Cambria streets: *Provided*, That the said Jacob M. Peters shall consent thereto, and first file an agreement with the City Solicitor releasing the city from all liability by reason of said annulment.

APPENDIX No. 340.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1888

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the paving of the

unpaved spaces on Girard avenue, from Broad to Morton streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, D. T. Jenks, John O. Taxis, Thos. Wagner, Jr., David Thompson, A. Atwood Grace, William McMullen, Edwin S. Stuart, Wm. McMurray.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of the unpaved spaces reserved by the city for market purposes on Girard avenue, between Broad and Morton streets, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the unpaved spaces reserved by the city for market purposes on Girard avenue, between Broad and Morton streets, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks and gravel joints; cost of intersections, non-assessable property, and all necessary grading and removal of curb stones to the city yard, which is to be done by the party or parties having the contract for paving, not to exceed seven thousand (7,000) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting said unpaved spaces, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said spaces, when paved, on said Girard avenue, in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said spaces and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said spaces shall not be charged more than the contract price: *Provided further*, That the Passenger Railway Company occupying and using Girard avenue, between Broad and Morton streets, shall be at the cost of removing their tracks to the centre thereof.

APPENDIX No. 341.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hamilton street, from Church to Leverington streets, in the Twenty-first Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, D. T. Jenks, John O. Taxis, Thos. Wagner, Jr., David Thompson, A. Atwood Grace, William McMullen, Edwin S. Stuart, W. McMurray.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Hamilton street, from Church to Leverington streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Hamilton street, from Church to Leverington streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, with pebble and pitch cemented joints, cost for intersections not to exceed seven hundred and thirty-five (735) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 342.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinances to authorize the paving of Fountain, Justice, and Thirty-first streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, D. T. Jenks, John O. Taxis, Thos. Wagner, Jr., David Thompson, A. Atwood Grace, William McMullen, Edwin S. Stuart, W. McMurray.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Fountain, Justice, and Thirty-first streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Fountain street, from Smick to Washington streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, and pebble and pitch cemented joints, and without a sewer being first required to be constructed in said street, cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred and fifty dollars; Justice street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars: *Provided*, The water-pipe be first laid and sewer constructed in said street before paving; Thirty-first street, from Ridge avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost

of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 343.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of Westmoreland and Sixty-third streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, D. T. Jenks, John O. Taxis, Chas. Wagner, Jr., David Thompson, A. Atwood Grace, William McMullen, Edwin S. Stuart, W. McMurray.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Westmoreland and Sixty-third streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Westmoreland street, from Wittie to Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the city

against any damages from the opening of said street; Sixty-third street, from Woodland avenue to Gibson's avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the city against any damages from the opening of said Sixty-third street.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed, upon the filing of the bond of indemnity by the owners of property in the vicinity of said Westmoreland street, as aforesaid, to enter security, according to law, for the payment to the property owners of the damage to be sustained by said opening, and thereupon the said street shall be immediately opened for public use.

APPENDIX No. 344.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1888.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was recommitted the Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an Ordinance to authorize the opening of certain streets, as applies to Sixty-sixth avenue north, the Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bodine street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, and the petitions of owners of property on Twentieth street, from Tioga to Ontario, and on Ontario street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second streets, to have said streets paved with asphaltum blocks instead of granite blocks," respectfully report that we have re-examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Resolution (Appendix Common Council No. 200, vol. 1. 1887), and ask its adoption.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, John H. Fow, Wm. F. Albrecht, Isaac Wilde, D. T. Jenks, John O. Taxis, Thos. Wagner, Jr., David Thompson, A. Atwood Grace, William McMullen, Edwin S. Stuart, Wm. McMurray.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the Ordinance to repeal so much of an Ordinance to authorize the opening of certain streets, as applies to Sixty-sixth avenue north, the Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bodine street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon, and the petitions of owners of property on Twentieth street, between Tioga and Ontario, and on Ontario street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-second streets, to have said streets paved with asphaltum blocks instead of granite blocks.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and are, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the Ordinance to repeal so much of an Ordinance to authorize the opening of certain streets, as applies to Sixty-sixth avenue north, the Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bodine street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets, and the petitions of owners of property on Twentieth street, between Tioga and Ontario streets, and on Ontario street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-second streets, to have the same paved with asphaltum blocks instead of granite blocks.

APPENDIX No. 345.

Philadelphia, March 13, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire and Health respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the heirs and legal representatives of Charles Weiss, deceased, proposing to sell the premises for \$12,000 cash, clear of all encumbrance, on East Chelton avenue, 32 feet in front, and 70 feet, more or less, in depth to a 12-foot wide alley, with privilege of said alley, in the Twenty-second Ward; the premises at present being occupied as a fire station by Engine Co. No. 19, P. F. D. The committee are of opinion that it will be of advantage to the city to purchase the same, and

therefore submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the purchase, and recommend its passage.

Carroll R. Williams (*Ch'n*), George H. Beamer, Charles Hammel, W. Van Osten, Jacob Purnell, W. H. James, Samuel Stewart, John Smith, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward W. Patton, William McMullen, Frank Schanz, Matt. Clifton, O. M. Willson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, with two-story brick building, on East Cheltenham avenue, two hundred and forty-nine (249) feet eastwardly from Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground, with two-story brick building thereon erected, situate on the north side of East Cheltenham avenue two hundred and forty-nine (249) feet eastwardly from the east side of Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward; containing in front on said East Cheltenham avenue thirty-two (32) feet, and extending in depth on the west line thereof seventy (70) feet eight-and-a-half ($8\frac{1}{2}$) inches, and on the east line thereof thirty (30) feet two (2) inches; thence eastwardly five (5) feet six (6) inches; thence north forty (40) feet eight-and-a-quarter ($8\frac{1}{4}$) inches, and on rear end thereof thirty-seven (37) feet six (6) inches; said lot extending to a twelve (12) feet wide alley, with privilege of said alley; and if he approve of the same to cause a conveyance of said lot of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, to pay for the lot of ground, with improvements, described in the first section hereof. And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 346.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire and Health respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire, reporting the present condition of the engines in the Fire Department, and on the recommendation of the Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation of \$100,000 from surplus of 1887, for the purchase of new steam fire-engines, and recommend its passage.

Carroll R. Williams (*Ch'n*), George H. Beamer, Charles Hammel, W. Van Osten, Jacob Purnell, W. H. James, Samuel Stewart, John Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. M. Hammett, William McMullen, Frank Schanz, Matt. Clifton, O. M. Willson.

Philadelphia, March 12, 1888.

To the Committee on Fire and Health.

GENTLEMEN :—The Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the message of the Mayor, transmitting through the Director of the Department of Public Safety a report from John R. Cantlin, Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire, of the present condition of fire engines in the Fire Bureau, with probable cost of placing them in first-class serviceable condition, (see Appendix No. 249), respectfully report that they have given careful consideration to the subject.

The Director of Public Safety and the Chief of the Fire Bureau rendered every assistance in ascertaining the facts. We find that a majority of the fire engines in service were constructed about twenty-five years ago, and, of course, while they are in fair serviceable condition, they cannot be expected to render as good service as those now being constructed with all the latest improvements. We are of opinion that the city should renew a large portion of our engines as soon as possibly consistent with its ability, looking to all the demands pressing upon us in other directions.

We recommend that Councils pass an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing new engines. That while the Sub-Committee recommend this appropriation, they would at the same time call the attention of the Director of the Department of Public Safety to the incompetency of some of the engineers now connected with the Department, and would suggest that a thorough examination be made into the competency of all the engineers by the Examining Board. The Sub-Committee had before them a letter from G. M. Diven, Vice President of the La France Fire Engine Company, Elmira, N. Y., complaining that the report of the Chief Engineer had done great injustice to the steam fire engines built by the said company, and requesting a hearing before a Sub-Committee.

His letter is attached to this report. A hearing was given him as well as the Chief of the Bureau. The Sub-Committee instructed the Chairman and Chief Engineer of the Fire Bureau to make a test of the different engines in the Fire Bureau. The Chairman, after consulting the Director of the Department of Public Safety and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and the Chief Engineer of the Bureau, it was deemed inadvisable to have a test at the present time, but a test will be made at an early day, and before any new engines are purchased by the City for the Bureau of Fire.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Monroe (*Ch'n*), W. Van Osten, William McMullen,
W. H. James.

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Philadelphia, February 27, 1888.

PETER MONROE, ESQ.,

Chairman Sub-Committee of Finance of the
Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—My attention has been called to a report of the Chief Engineer of your Fire Department in reference to the condition of the steam fire engines in use in the Department, which I am told has been referred to the above Committee, of which you are chairman, for consideration, and report as to the truth of the statements therein contained. This report I believe does great injustice to the steam fire engines built by the La France Fire Engine Company, of Elmira,

N. Y., now in service in your department, and, on behalf of that Company, I respectfully ask a hearing before your Committee, in order that I may demonstrate what I am sure to be the fact, that Engine No. 4, built by our Company, has done as good, if not better, service than any other steam engine ever in use in your department. I do not accuse your Chief Engineer of intentionally misrepresenting the facts, but the manner in which his statements are made is certainly misleading and calculated to create an unfavorable and unjust conclusion.

Another steam fire engine sold by us to your city last year I do not find in the list of fire engines in service attached to the Chief's report. I am told that this engine is located near the House of Correction. It is a single pump engine, but capable of doing better service than many of the old style of engines you have in service.

I do not deem it proper to go into details here, but if you will give our Company a hearing I promise to prove to you that the No. 4 engine has done better service than is awarded to it in the report of the Chief, and that you have and can have no better engine for its capacity in service in your city.

I should not ask this hearing but for the fact, that the manner in which the statements regarding our work is made in the report, and the manner in which these statements are being used elsewhere, are calculated to, and are, doing us injury. We have tried faithfully and honestly to do good and efficient work for your city; believe that we have done so, and think we are fairly entitled to an opportunity to refute the unjust impression that has gone abroad to our injury from the incorrect statements and inferences of the report referred to you for consideration.

If you will grant us a hearing, we will respond promptly, either by a written communication in detail or orally, as you may desire, or both orally and in writing.

Yours, very truly,

G. M. DIVEN,

Vice-President of

La France Engine Company, Elmira, N. Y.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), from surplus of 1887, for the purchase of new steam fire-engines.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), from surplus of 1887, for the purchase of new steam fire-engines; and warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 347.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John Hunter, late Receiver of Taxes,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), E. P. Smithers, A. J. Maloney, Wencel Hartman, Alex. Reinstine, D. T. Jenks, Charles F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, George L. Horn, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Peter Monroe, Samuel Hart, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Charles E. Webster, Thos. M. Hammett.

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of John Hunter, late Receiver of Taxes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John Hunter, late Receiver of Taxes, for the term ending April 4, 1887: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall first certify that his accounts are settled and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 348.

Philadelphia, March 21, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was recommitted bill No. 67, entitled “An Ordinance to place Hunt’s lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the city plan, and to change the name thereof,” beg leave

to report that they have reconsidered the same, and report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Samuel Crothers, R. E. Henderson, W. McCoach, D. C. Cleaver, Frank Schanz, W. Thornton, Wm. Moffet, Edward Matthews, John B. Dallas, O. M. Willson, Matt. Clifton, Andrew Zane.

APPENDIX No. 349.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Works to remove the temporary bridge over the Schuylkill river. at Market street,” beg leave to report that they have examined and approve the same, and respectfully recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, W. McCoach, Samuel Crothers, G. A. Weidner, John W. Peirson, Jos. H. Brown, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews, Frank Schanz, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. Thornton, A. Ellwood Jones, Peter Stuebing.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to remove the temporary bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Market street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to remove the temporary bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Market street, whenever the new bridge at that point is ready for public use.

APPENDIX No. 350.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1888.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Surveys respectfully report that they have considered certain charges, preferred by A. R. Schofield against C. A. Sundstrom, Engineer and Surveyor of the Eighth District, that he allowed himself to be improperly used to aid those who claim a portion of the public highways against the right of the city, as established by the Records of the Court, and beg leave to report that they having referred the same to a sub-committee, who heard the evidence and parties, and find that the charges are not sustained by the testimony offered, the Committee therefore submit the annexed resolution, and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. McCoach, D. C. Cleaver, Samuel Crothers, G. A. Weidner, John W. Pierson, Jos. H. Brown, John B. Dallas, Edward Matthews, Frank Schanz, Isaac D. Hetzell, W. Thornton, A. Ellwood Jones, Peter Stuebing.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1888.

To the Committee on Surveys.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Sub-Committee, appointed to investigate and report upon certain charges preferred against C. A. Sundstrom, Surveyor and Regulator of the Eighth District, beg leave to report, that we have given careful consideration to the case and find that the charges are not sustained by the testimony offered, and recommend the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Surveys be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the charges preferred by Albert R. Schofield against Charles A. Sundstrom, Surveyor and Regulator of the Eighth Survey District.

Wm. McCoach (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, W. Thornton, Jos. H. Brown.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of charges against C. A. Sundstrom, Engineer and Surveyor of the Eighth District.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of charges preferred by A. R. Schofield against C. A. Sundstrom, Engineer and Surveyor of the Eighth District.

APPENDIX No. 351.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1888.

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Special Committee appointed by your Honorable Body to prepare suitable and appropriate resolutions on the retirement of Charles Lawrence, Esq., as a member of this Common Council for the past six years, and President thereof for the past four consecutive years, respectfully report that they have considered the matter for which they were appointed, and have unanimously agreed upon the following Preamble and Resolutions, and respectfully ask for their adoption.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), J. Fred. Loebke, D. C. Cleaver, Chas. F. Iseminger, John H. Fow, Thomas M. Thompson, John Bardsley.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Charles Lawrence, Esq., as a Member and President of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Charles Lawrence, Esq., member of Common Council, from the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and for the last four consecutive years President of the said Common Council, is about to retire from said Council at the expiration of the present term thereof.

AND WHEREAS, during his continuance in office as a Councilman he has shown at all times untiring zeal, energy, and fidelity to the interests of the City of Philadelphia, and of his constituents, and as the Presiding Officer of this Chamber he has discharged the trying duties of his position with marked ability, fairness, courtesy, and success.

AND WHEREAS, it is eminently proper that our appreciation of his services, both as a member of this body and as President thereof, should, on his retirement therefrom, be marked in some permanent and enduring way ; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, that in the retirement of Charles Lawrence, Esq.,

of the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, from Common Council, the City of Philadelphia loses the services of an able, faithful, upright, and conscientious Councilman, and the Chamber with regret parts with his distinguished services as the President thereof for the past four consecutive years, realizing that the trying and onerous duties of his Presidency have at all times been discharged by him with signal and marked ability, fairness, courtesy, and success.

Resolved, That we hereby express our regrets at the retirement of Charles Lawrence, Esq., from Common Council, and our earnest wish that his future may be crowned with all success, long life, and every happiness.





